

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

NEW RAILWAY LINES

***49. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch surveys for new Railway lines in the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the proposed new routes that are going to be surveyed; and**
- (d) the details and the current status of the survey of the line which was announced in the Railway Budget 2019-20?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.49 BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY AND SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.11.2019 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINES

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Surveys for new railway lines is a continuous and ongoing process of Indian Railways and are done based on demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives and Railways' own operational requirements. Based on survey reports, projects are taken up on the basis of remunerativeness, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, socio-economic considerations, ongoing projects, overall availability of funds and competing demands. Since Railway projects generally spread over more than one State, new railway lines are neither surveyed nor sanctioned State-wise.

Surveys for 4 New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned during the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. Surveys for 8 New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been completed during the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. Surveys for 6 New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in progress. The details are appended. During the year 2019-20, no new survey for New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh has been sanctioned.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.49 BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY AND SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.11.2019 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINES

(a) to (d) Details of Surveys sanctioned for New Lines during the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Year of sanction	Length (Kms)
1	Dharmavaram-Bellari	2017-18	120
2	Mantralayam Road-Kurnool	2017- 18	101
3	Kondapalli-Kirandul	2017-18	250
4	Hindupur-Chitradurga	2017-18	132
		TOTAL	603

Surveys completed for New Lines during the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh are:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Completion	Length (Kms)
1	Obulavaripalli- Rayachoti(Vayalpadu)	2017-18	80
2	Chittor-Kuppam	2017-18	135
3	Tuni-Kottavalasa via Narasipatnam, chodavaram, madugula	2017-18	155
4	Narsapur-Machhlipatnam	2017-18	74
5	Singarayakonda-Kanigiri	2017-18	67
6	Cumbum-Ongole.	2017-18	113
7	Mantralayam Road – Kurnool	2019-20	101
8	Cuddapah-Hindupur via Kadiri (Kadapa-Hindupur via Kadiri)	2019-20	236
		TOTAL	961

Surveys in progress for New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the Project	Length (Kms)
1	Dornakal-Miryalguda	120
2	Singarayakonda-Kanigiri	60
3	Darsi-Narsaraopet	65
4	Dharmavaram-Bellari	120
5	Hindupur-Chitradurga	132
6	Kondapalli-Kirandul	250
	TOTAL	747
