

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) The total number of employees as on 01.04.2011 is 13,28,199. The total financial impact in terms of salary and the pension of retired employees is estimated to be about ₹ 65,000 crores in the Budget Estimates of 2012-13.

(b) In the financial year 2012-13, the extra financial implications would be approximately ₹ 2716.0 crores, for the notified vacancies.

Ongoing railway projects

3237. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ongoing railway projects in the country and the total amount of funds required to complete these projects; and

(b) the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) As on 01.04.2011, there are 129 ongoing New Line, 45 Gauge Conversion and 166 doubling projects taken up across the country requiring about ₹ 1,25,000 crores for their completion.

(b) State-wise number of ongoing projects falling fully/partly in a particular State (s) is given as under:-

Sl. No.	State	New Line	Gauge Conversion	Doubling
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	18	0	10
2	Assam and Northeast Region	12	4	0
3	Bihar	34	6	5
4	Chhattisgarh	1	-	8
5	Delhi	-	-	3
6	Gujarat	2	7	7
7	Haryana	1	1	7
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	-	-
9	Jammu and Kashmir	1	-	3

1	2	3	4	5
10	Jharkhand	8	1	8
11	Karnataka	14	3	14
12	Kerala	2	2	6
13	Maharashtra	5	3	10
14	Madhya Pradesh	6	5	4
15	Odisha	7	1	15
16	Punjab	4	-	8
17	Rajasthan	4	7	9
18	Tamil Nadu	8	7	8
19	Uttar Pradesh	8	6	15
20	Uttarakhand	4	3	-
21	West Bengal	17	4	42

Projects falling partly/fully in more than one State have been shown in each concerned State.

Overloading in goods trains

3238. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that overloading in goods trains is consistently weakening railway tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) to (c) Permissible carrying capacity of wagons is fixed in such a manner that track is not adversely affected.

Modernisation of railways

†3239. SHRINARESH AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount that would be spent on schemes pertaining to modernisation of Railways;

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