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	Km. 0 to Km.25.00)	acres of private land. 138.685 acres of private land have been handed over till date.	
5.	Lanjigarh-Junagarh (56 km) New Line.	Not completed. Requisitions for 772.300 acres of private land have been made. 770.300 acres of private land have been handed over till date.	Work is in advanced stage and targeted to be commi- ssioned by the year end.

#### **Strategic railway line projects**

1082. SHRI SABIR ALI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to lay strategic railway lines close to border with China and Pakistan to facilitate movement of army and armaments in time of urgency; and

(b) if so, the details of the plan indicating the expenditure likely to be incurred and the time-frame within which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) 13 ongoing railway projects comprising 1 project in Jammu and Kashmir, 1 project of Uttarakhand, 11 projects of North East region are in the vicinity of border areas and are identified as railway projects in border areas with strategic importance. An outlay of Rs. 3130.53 Crore has been provided for those projects in 2013-14. The projects are progressing as per availability of resources and hence their likely date of completion is not feasible to be fixed. Further, Ministry of Defence has identified 14 strategic railway lines for sanction. Out of these Rishikesh-Karanprayag and Firozpur-Patti projects have been sanctioned. Survey has been taken up for the rest of proposals. Proposals would be considered after completion of survey and arrangement of funds.