

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH): (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture implements the following schemes for fishery sector:

- (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations";
- (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- (iii) Central Sector Scheme on "Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System (GIS) of the Fisheries Sector;
- (iv) Central Sector Scheme 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen';
- (v) Central Sector Scheme on 'National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)';
- (vi) Scheme on Soft Loan Package for Replacement of Fishing Vessels;
- (vii) Central Sector Scheme on Issuance of Biometric Identity Cards to Coastal Fishermen;

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing a diesel subsidy scheme for BPL category.

(d) No, Sir.

#### **New railway routes in Uttarakhand**

†\*164. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the new railway routes in Uttarakhand for which the survey work has been completed along with the stage at which they are pending for approval of construction, the details thereof;

(b) whether funds have been provided by the Ministry for the laying of new railway routes in the State in the financial year 2014-15, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) Details of new line surveys falling fully/partly in Uttarakhand completed in last 5 years are as under:-

Name of new line survey	Length (In km)	Survey completed in	Cost (Rs. in crore)
Karanprayag-Chamoli	28	2013-14	1301
Rishikesh-Doiwala	19	2010-11	260
Tanakpur-Bageshwar Ghat	155	2010-11	2791
Ramnagar-Chaukhutia	87	2011-12	1379
Dehradun-Kalsi	47	2009-10	676
Dehradun-Vikasnagar	38	2012-13	628
Ghanauli-Dehradun	216	2011-12	3746
Haridwar-Kotdwar-Ramnagar	143	2011-12	1237
Piran Kaliyar Sharif-Haridwar	22	2010-11	177
Kashipur-Dhampur	58	2013-14	576

Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited overall availability of funds and competing priorities, these projects have not been taken forward.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 27.1 crore have been allotted in 2014-15 for new line works falling fully/partly in Uttarakhand.

#### **Subsidy on diesel for fishermen under BPL category**

\*165. SHRI CHUNIBHAI KANJIBHAI GOHEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fishermen falling under BPL category get diesel subsidy from Central Government; and

(b) if so, the number of fishermen getting this benefit at present and how much amount has been spent on this upto 31 March, 2014?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH): (a) Fishermen falling under Below Poverty Line (BPL) category who own fishing boats