

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	5	8	0
31.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13	6	15	0	0
33.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34.	NCT Delhi	10	21	8	0	0
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	16
	TOTAL (UT)	23	27	28	8	16
	GRAND TOTAL (All India)	14027	13754	11772	5650	6710
					12360	

Source : Report on 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' for relevant years, National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs

Utilisation of package for enhancement of Railways in Bihar

†70. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether provision to enhance railway traffic is also included in the package given to Bihar by the Central Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to utilise the earmarked part of the Bihar package with additional resources for expansion of Railways in a backward State like Bihar, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Provision of 5 Doubling and 3 railway electrification projects at an anticipated cost of `8871 crores, as detailed below, have been included in the Package given to Bihar by the Central Government. These railway projects, which are required to decongest existing route & enhance throughput, have been included in Railway Budget 2015-16, subject to obtaining necessary approvals from NITI Aayog and CCEA.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

		(₹ in crores)
S.No.	Project	Cost
Doubling projects		
1.	Rampur Dumra-Tal-Rajendrapul Addl Bridge and doubling- 14 km length	938
2.	Hajipur-Bachwara- 72 kms	756
3.	Samastipur-Darbhanga 38 kms	399
4.	Kiul-Gaya 123 kms	1292
5.	3rd line between Dhanbad-Sonnagar (partly in Bihar)- 429 kms	4725
Electrification projects		
6.	Kiul-Tilaiya 87 kms	85
7.	Valmikinagar-Narkatiaganj-Sugauli-Muzaffarpur including Sugauli-Raxaul 240 kms	397
8.	Ammapali Halt-Kiul including Tinpahar-Rajmahal (Part of Bonidanga link cabin/Bonidanga-Barharwa-Sahibganj-Kiul section incl Tinpahar-Rajmahal) Length 247 kms	279
TOTAL		8871

Existing resources will be utilized for taking up above projects along with other ongoing projects.

Rise in prices of pulses

*71. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while production of pulses had slipped down by 12 per cent in 2014-15 compared to previous year, the prices zoomed up by more than 100 per cent across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the production of pulses in 2013-14 and 2014-15 and variation in retail prices of pulses during the months of August-October 2015; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to intervene in the market to hold the prices of pulses along with the action taken against hoarders who were out to make a quick profit?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) As per the 4th Advance Estimates for 2014-15 released by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare