

or fully in Karnataka, out of which 02 new line projects have been included in Railway Budget and their details are as under:-

I. Chickballapur-Gowribidanur New Line (44 Km)

This Project was included in the Railway Budget 2013-14 subject to requisite approvals. Total estimated cost of this Project is ₹ 368 crore. However, this project could not be taken forward due to its unremunerative nature and huge throwforward of ongoing projects.

II. Gadag-Wadi New Line (252 Km)

This project was included in the Railway Budget 2013-14. This Project has been taken up on 50:50 cost sharing and land free of cost from Government of Karnataka. Total estimated cost of this Project is ₹ 1922 crore. An outlay of ₹ 30 crore has been provided for this project under Safety Fund and ₹ 30 crore is expected from the State Government under Extra Budgetary Resources (Partnership) during 2016-17.

Part detailed estimate amounting to ₹ 233.10 crore has been sanctioned for works on long lead items. Final location survey for this new line has been completed and land acquisition papers for 161 Km stretch submitted to the State Government. As no land for any stretch of the project is received by Railways, State Government has been requested to expedite handing over of required land to Railways.

No time-frame for completion of this project is fixed.

Expanding public services of IRCTC

2274. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the hurdles in expanding the public services of IRCTC;
- (b) the details of private booking websites carrying the same role of IRCTC; and
- (c) the details of such private agencies authorized so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is an extended arm of Ministry of Railways set up to upgrade, professionalise and manage public interface services like online ticketing, catering and tourism. Improvement and expansion of public services provided by IRCTC is an ongoing process and curative steps are taken regularly for increased passenger satisfaction in respect of these services based on the passenger feedback and availability of resources.

(b) and (c) Details of the authorized private booking websites of IRCTC offering the service of e-ticketing for reserved tickets of Railways is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of the authorized private booking websites of IRCTC offering the service of e-ticketing for reserved tickets of Railways

(As on June, 2016)

Sl. No.	Name of Principle Agents	Scheme	Date of Registration	Date of Expiry	Websites
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Akbar Online Booking Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	24-Feb-09	23-Feb-17	http://betarail.akbartravelsonline.com/MyAccount/Login
2.	Bird Group Technologies P. Ltd.	Business to Business	25-Mar-09	24-Mar-17	https://www.birdres.com/booking/login.aspx
3.	Easy Bill	Business to Business	07-Apr-07	11-Feb-17	https://www.easybillindia.net.in/
4.	G I Technology Ltd.	Business to Business	16-Jan-08	15-Jan-17	Application Based
5.	IT IPL (ITZ Cash Card Ltd)	Business to Business	05-Dec-07	04-Dec-16	https://rail.itzcashworld.com/RDS/
6.	Oxygen Services (India) Pvt. Ltd,	Business to Business	25-Mar-08	24-Mar-17	http://oxirail.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f
7.	Pay Point India Network	Business to Business	25-Nov-13	24-Nov-16	https://paypointindia.co.in/
8.	Spring Travels	Business to Business	31-Mar-10	30-Mar-17	www.b2b.looknbook.com
9.	Sugal and Damani (Payworld)	Business to Business	29-Dec-07	28-Dec-16	Application Based
10.	Beam (Suvidha Starnet)	Business to Business	21-Dec-09	21-Dec-16	www.b2b.beam.co.in
11.	Suvidhaa Infoserve	Business to Business	30-Oct-07	29-Oct-16	https://suvidhaa.in/
12.	Flight Raja Travels Pvt Ltd.	Business to Business	10-Oct-08	10-Oct-16	http://rail.viaworld.in/
13.	Travel Boutique	Business to Business	20-Nov-08	19-Nov-16	http://www.travelboutiqueonline.com/

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14.	Spice Digital Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	22-Feb-13	21-Feb-17	https://b2b.spicesafar.com/
15.	Simply Yatra Tour and Travels (P.) Ltd.	Business to Business	17-Jun-14	16-Jun-16	https://agent.simplyyatra.com/
16.	Neptune Travels India Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	06-Dec-07	30-Nov-16	http://www.neptunenext.com/
17.	Frequency Weekly Management Services Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	26-Mar-14	25-Mar-17	http://www.frequencyweekly.com/
18.	Jayaswal Enterprises	Business to Business	29-Apr-11	28-Apr-17	www.aireo.in
19.	TSI Yatra. Com	Business to Business	22-May-14	21-May-16	www.yatra.com/agents
20.	M/s My Mobile Payments Ltd. (Money on Mobile)	Business to Business	17-Jul-14	16-Jul-16	http://www.momrail.com/
21.	Shree Plan Your Journey Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	13-Aug-15	12-Aug-16	www.planyourjourney.com
22.	RLTC Travel Private Limited	Business to Business	9-Oct-14	08-Oct-16	https://www.riyatravels.com/
23.	Sunalpha Green Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (tripborn)	Business to Business	05-Oct-15	04-Oct-16	http://www.tripborn.com/en/
24.	Just Click Travels Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Business	20-Jan-16	19-Jan-17	http://www.justclicktravels.com/
25.	Clear Trip Travel Services	Business to Customer	09-Sep-08	08-Sep-16	https://www.cleartrip.com/trains
26.	ICICI Bank Limited.	Business to Customer	07-Jan-15	06-Jan-17	Application Based
27.	Just Dial (P.) Ltd.	Business to Customer	15-Apr-15	14-Apr-17	http://www.justdial.com/travel/Train-Booking
28.	State Bank of India	Business to Customer	06-Jan-16	05-Jan-17	Application Based
29.	Make My Trip India	Business to Customer	30-Jul-08	29-Jul-16	www.makemytrip.com

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30.	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.	Business to Customer	24-Nov-09	23-Nov-16	http://www.yatra.com/
31.	JiGrahak (Internet based mobile application)	Business to Customer	29-Jul-09	04-Dec-16	Application Based
32.	Anduril Technologies	Business to Customer	9-Oct-14	08-Oct-16	www.bookmytrain.com

Restructuring of Ministry of Railways/Railway Board

2275. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- whether there is a demand to restructure Ministry of Railways/Railway Board;
- if so, the arguments therefor;
- the Government's stand on that; and
- the NITI Ayog's take on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (d) The Ministry does not appear to have received any demand to restructure the Railway Board. However, this issue has been dealt with by several committees in the past. Further, while presenting Railway Budget for 2016-17, Minister of Railways in his speech had indicated the need to reorganize the Railway Board along business lines. Cross functional directorates for non-fare revenues and mobility enhancement have already been set up in this regard.

Train between Amritsar and Katra

2276. SHRI SHWAIT MALIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- the main factors leading to the cancellation of a fully-AC-tri-weekly train between Amritsar and Katra, which was inaugurated by Railways on 21 September, 2015; and
- whether it is possible to re-start this train on daily basis with two AC coaches and rest as general coaches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) 04993/04994 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Amritsar Special train has been cancelled *w.e.f.* 01.10.2015 ex-Katra and *w.e.f.* 02.10.2015 ex-Amritsar