Targets for new railway lines

- 122. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government had fixed any targets for new railway lines for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including targets achieved during last three years;
  - (c) the details of targets fixed/achieved for the current financial year;
  - (d) whether Government is satisfied with the targets achieved so far; and
  - (e) if not, the steps taken by Government to achieve the target fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) to (c) Year-wise details of targets fixed and achieved (in KMs) for new railway lines during the Eleventh Five Year Plan is as under:

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Considering the limited availability of resources and huge throw forward of ongoing projects, delay in land acquisition and forestry clearances, law & order problems and contract failures, the targets achieved so far is satisfactory.

However, to expedite completion of ongoing projects, efforts are made to generate extra budgetary financing through State participation, Public Private Partnership, defence funding, declaring some projects as National Projects, revival of Capital Fund and implementation of bankable projects through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited.

## Target for railway route electrification

- 123. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has fixed any targets for railway route electrification during the last three years;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) the details of targets fixed/achieved during the last three years;
- (d) the details of targets fixed/achieved for the current financial year 2012-13; and
  - (e) whether Government is satisfied with the targets achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The target set and achievements made during the last three years and current year i.e. 2012-13 (upto January, 2013), for Railway Electrification are as under:

<sup>\*</sup>Upto January, 2013.