

Laying of New Railway Line Projects in Hilly Areas

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Indian Railways has taken up a large number of new line / Gauge Conversion projects in the hilly areas. The following projects have already been taken up:-

Sl. No.	Project	Length (in KM)	Latest anticipated cost (Rs in crore)
1.	Chandigarh-Baddi	27.95	1540
2.	Rishikesh-Karanprayag	125	16,000
3.	Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Project	272	19565
4.	Nangal Dam - Talwara	83.74	2100
5.	Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Beri	63.1	5000
6.	Bhojipur-Pilibhit-Tanakpur Gauge Conversion	101.79	350
7.	Sivok-Rangpo	44.39	4085
8.	Murkongseek-Pasighat	30.62	436
9.	Bhairabi-Sairang	51.38	2384
10.	Jiribam-Imphal	110.63	6570
11.	Teteliya-Byrnihat	21.5	780
12.	Dimapur-Kohima	88	2973
13.	Agartala-Sabroom	110	2720
14.	Byrnihat- Shillong	108.40	5308
15.	Una-Hamirpur*	50	2850
16.	Taranga Hill - Abu Road via Ambaji *	89	1696

^{*} Projects included in budget, subject to obtaining requisite clearances.

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