

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1775  
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RAILWAY PROJECTS  
PRABHUNATH SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether only such projects were to be taken up in hand as could be completed within the funds available but the railways added thousands of other projects to the already going on projects during 1992-93 to 1996-97;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether those projects are still pending execution for want of money and other factors as given in para 5.3 of C&AGReport 9 of 1998 on page 176;
- (d) if so, whether there is any proposal to order an investigation into the starting of new projects for which the railway board did not have the required funds and to fix responsibility and accountability of the officials concerned; and
- (e) the steps taken to complete the execution of the pending projects on priority basis?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) All ongoing Railway projects are being progressed as per availability of resources.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) All ongoing projects are being progressed as per availability of funds. Details of individual projects are available in the Railway's Budget Papers. The dates of completion of these projects will depend upon the availability of funds on a year to year basis.