

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:501  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003  
WHITE PAPER ON RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways had published white paper on the status of on-going railway projects;
- (b) if so, the number of on-going railway projects still incomplete after the publication of white paper, zone-wise;
- (c) the present position of these projects and expenditure incurred thereon so far;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;
- (e) the number of projects out of them which have been dropped alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Railways has any proposal to publish another white paper on the status of on-going projects; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISHK KUMAR)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (g) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.501 BY S/SHRI ASHOK. N.M. AND RAMSHETH THAKUR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24- 04-2003 REGARDING WHITE PAPER ON RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the White Paper on Railway Projects tabled in both the Houses of the Parliament on 28.7.1998, status of 214 number of ongoing projects was given. Out of this, 69 number projects have already been completed in various years upto March 2003, However, many new projects have been added in the subsequent years and as on 1.4.2003, there are 233 number of projects which are in progress / yet to be taken up and the Railway wise details are as under:

Sl No.	Railway	Number of projects.
1	Central	10
2	Eastern	22
3	East Central	23
4	East Coast	16
5	Northern	19
6	North Central	12
7	North Eastern	6
8	Northeast Frontier	13
9	North Western	10
10	Southern	22
11	South Central	20
12	South Eastern	8
13	South East Central	6
14	South Western	14
15	Western	10
16	West Central	01
17	Railway	13

Electrification

18 Metropolitan 4  
Transport project (MTP) , Mumbai

19 Metropolitan 2  
Transport Project (MTP) , Cheenai

20 Metro Railway, 2  
Kolkata

(c) The projects are in various stages of progress. The approximate expenditure incurred on the ongoing and completed projects up to 31.3.2003, which are appearing in the Pink Book, is about Rs.22125 crore.

(d) The completion of these projects would depend upon availability of resources.

(e) No project has been dropped.

(f) and (g) At present, there is no proposal to again publish the White Paper on the status of the projects.