

Rs. 126 lakhs is estimated for the programme of installation of 2.30 lakhs improved chulhas in Uttar Pradesh, during 1997-98.

[English]

Pending Railway Projects

2496. SHRI RAJABHAU THAKRE :
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the railway projects lying pending in the country, State/zone-wise;

(b) since when each of these projects are pending;

(c) the reasons for delay; and

(d) the steps taken/to be taken to expedite clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) These works were included in the Budget 1997-1998 with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances. The clearances are still awaited.

(c) The survey reports are first examined in this Ministry and sent to the Planning Commission for appraisal. Thereafter projects are considered by the Expanded Board and CCEA. This procedure is time consuming.

(d) The clearance of the pending projects is being closely monitored and out of the total of 25 pending projects, 9 have been referred to CCEA and 8 have been sent to Planning Commission so far. For the balance projects, the reports are under examination and are likely to be sent to Planning Commission shortly.

Statement

Sl. No.	Rly.	State	Name of Work
1	2	3	4
1.	CR	Maharashtra	Kipergaon-Shirdi-New Line
2.	CR	Maharashtra	Baramati-Lonad New Line
3.	CR	Madhya Pradesh	Lalitpur-Satna, Rewa-Singrauli and Mahoba-Khajuraho-New Line
4.	ER	Bihar	Giridih-Koderma-New Line

1	2	3	4
5.	ER	Bihar	Ganga bridge near Patna
6.	NE	Bihar	Jaynagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj-Gauge Conversion
7.	NE	Bihar	Samastipur-Khagaria-Gauge Conversion
8.	NR	Rajasthan	Sarupsar-Ganganagar Canal loop Phase-I Gauge Conversion
9.	NR	Punjab	Taran Taran-Goindwal-New Line
10.	NR	Punjab	Chandigarh-Ludhiana New Line
11.	NR	Haryana/Raj.	Rewari-Sadulpur Gauge Conversion
12.	NR	Rajasthan	Luni-Munabao Gauge Conversion
13.	NFR	Assam/Nagaland/Manipur	Diphu-Karong-New Line
14.	NFR	West Bengal/Assam	New Jalpaiguri-Siliguri-New Bongaigaon-Gauge Conversion
15.	NFR	Assam	Bogibeel Bridge
16.	SR	A.P.	Dharmavaram-Pendukonda-New Line
17.	SR	Karnataka	Yeswantpur-Tumkur-Doubling
18.	SR	Karnataka	Bangalore-Satyamangalam-New Line
19.	SR	Karnataka	Mysore-Chamrajnagar-Gauge Conversion
20.	SR	Karnataka	Bangalore-Krishanrajpuram-Doubling
21.	SR	Tamil Nadu	Villupuram-Pondicherry-Gauge Conversion
22.	SR	Kerala	Angamali-Sabarimala-New Line
23.	SR	Kerala/Tamil Nadu	Quilon-Tenkasi-Virudnagar-Gauge Conversion
24.	SCR	AP/Maharashtra	Secunderabad-Mudkhed and Jankampet-Bodhan-Gauge Conversion
25.	SER	Orissa/AP	Naupada-Gunupur-Gauge Conversion