

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:561  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005  
NATIONAL RAIL VIKAS YOJANA  
Hamza Shri T.K.;Kanodia Shri Mahesh Kumar

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

- (a) the present status of the National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) which was announced in August, 2002;
- (b) the amount spent on this project so far;
- (c) whether the Government has appointed any Committee to monitor and evaluate the progress of work done on this project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 561, BY S/SHRI T.K. HAMZA AND MAHESH KANODIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.05.2005 REGARDING NATIONAL RAIL VIKAS YOJANA.

(a) & (b): A total of 70 projects costing about Rs.20200 crore have presently been identified for implementation through National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) which is largely a non-budgetary initiative. Out of these projects, 37 projects are of Golden Quadrilateral & Diagonals, 29 of Port Connectivity and 4 of Mega Bridges.

Out of the 70 projects, 52 projects are sanctioned and 18 projects are yet to be sanctioned. Out of the sanctioned projects, 10 projects have already been completed and 42 projects are in various stages of progress. 7 projects are targeted for completion during 2005-06.

The expenditure on NRVY projects during 2003-04 and 2004-05 (provisional) is Rs.627 crore and Rs.743 crore respectively, i.e., a total of Rs.1370 crore (approximately).

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Committee comprises of Railway Board officers viz. Additional Member/Planning, Additional Member/Works, Additional Member/Budget, Additional Member/Commercial, Additional Member/Signal and Additional Member/Electrical. The Committee is to monitor all aspects of implementation of National Rail Vikas Yojana including raising of non-budgetary resources. Further, projects costing Rs.100 crore and above are being monitored by the Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of Member Engineering, Railway Board, which interalia includes projects of NRVY also.