

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2343

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005

RAILWAY PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are number of railway projects which were started long ago but have not been completed till date;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has identified those projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to wind up those projects;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) if not, the steps taken to complete these projects expeditiously ? .

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2343 BY S/SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT, NARENDRA KUMAR KUSHAWAHA, SHISHUPAL PATLE, MUNSHI RAM AND PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12. 2005 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) to (c): As per Budget 2005-06, there are 240 on-going Railway Projects under Planheads New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling, Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport having throwforward of Rs.47, 354 Crore. Out of these, 26 projects are more than 10 years old and are progressing as per availability of resources on year to year basis.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): A number of initiatives have been taken to augment resources for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. These include sharing by State Governments, Public/Private Partnership, funding from Ministry of Defence, additional resources for National Projects and National Rail Vikas Yojana.