

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:420

ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006

RAILWAY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the major ongoing railway projects on which the work has been actually started during the year 2005-06, Zone-wise;
- (b) The progress made on each project till date Zone-wise;
- (c) Whether the work on several railway projects has not been started despite the approval of these projects;
- (d) If so, the details of these projects alongwith the reasons for the delay, Zone-wise;
- (e) The funds sanctioned by the Railways for these projects during each of the last three years, Zone-wise; and
- (f) The time by which these projects are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 420 BY SHRIMATI KIRAN MAHESHWARI AND SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.08.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a) & (b): The work on a project normally commences with the preliminary activities like final location surveys, preparation of plans and estimates etc once the project is included in the budget and passed by the Parliament. The details of the major projects (costing Rs. 100 crore and above) included in the Budget/Supplementary Budget during 2005-06 and taken up are given in Appendix.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): These works were included in 2005-06. Hence, the expenditure for the year 2005-06 and the outlay for the year 2006-07 alongwith targets wherever fixed are given in Appendix.