GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3654 ANSWERED ON:17.04.2008 PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH Singh Shri Rampal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Rail Projects relating to Madhya Pradesh are pending clearance with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which all above pending projects relating to Madhya Pradesh State are likely to be given approval?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A project pending for clearance is that project which has been included in Budget with the proviso that work would be taken up after obtaining requisite approval and for which approval is awaited. There is no such pending project in Madhya Pradesh. However, there are certain new proposals pertaining to projects for which survey has been done and decision will be taken in due course after finalization of survey reports based on results of the survey. The proposal of Manmad-Indore new line has been processed for necessary approval.