

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:397
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
ONGOING AND NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing and new railway projects and the surveys in the country especially in backward and rural regions during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the progress regarding the completion of said projects as on date;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the said projects and spent till date project-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 397 BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.02.2009 REGARDING ONGOING AND NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS

- (a): 41 new line projects and 20 gauge conversion projects have been included in the Railway Budgets during the last three years and current year which mainly cover backward, rural and under-developed regions of the country. Surveys for 175 new line and 20 gauge conversion projects have been taken up during the same period.
- (b): The projects are in various stages of progress as per the availability of funds. None of the projects has been fully completed out of these projects.
- (c): The project-wise details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred is available in Railway Budget documents. State-wise expenditure is not maintained.
- (d): The projects are progressing as per the availability of funds.No time frame is feasible to be given.