

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898

ANSWERED ON:26.02.2009

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

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

- (a) whether the Railways are considering to start projects in collaboration with the private companies across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects proposed for construction in collaboration with the private companies, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Planning Commission has opposed this move of the Ministry of Railways;
- (d) if so, the reasons in this regard;
- (e) whether the proposed projects are to be covered under the scheme of public-private partnership project; and
- (f) if not, the status of the proposed projects?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 898 BY SHRI SUGRIB SINGH, SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA, SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.02.2009 REGARDING PUBLIC- PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Certain areas such as development of important identified stations, rail connectivity projects for ports/industries through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) and several activities in catering/tourism and hospitality areas have been identified for possible execution through participation of private companies.

These projects are taken up in a need based manner and not in terms of State jurisdictions. However, some of the ongoing connectivity projects being executed through RVNL are as under:

S.No. Name of the project Landed/Anticipated cost State  
(Rupees in Crores)

1 Haridaspur-Paradip New Line 1000 Orissa  
(82 kilometers)

2 Obulavaripalle- Krishnapatnam 1000 Andhra Pradesh  
New Line (112 kilometers)

3. Bharuch-Dahej Gauge Conversion 285 Gujarat  
(62.36 kilometers)

4. Angul-Sukinda New Line 1052 Orissa  
(98 kilometers)

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): The projects are covered either under Public-Private Partnership or Joint Venture.