

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a number of Railway projects are slow down due to naxalite activities in the various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate security to the workforce deployed by the construction companies/agencies so that the completion schedules of the projects are not delayed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (c): The progress of some of the projects has suffered due to militant activities and adverse law and order conditions in some parts of the country including Jammu & Kashmir, North East Region, Bihar, Jharkhand, etc. Security aspect is gone into while reviewing the progress of projects and matters are taken up with the concerned State Government authorities for providing adequate security from time to time.