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RAILWAY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway projects announced during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of projects completed and lying pending, State- wise, Particularly in Gujarat;
- (c) the present status of pending projects;
- (d) the main reasons for their pendency;
- (e) the amount allocated for these projects; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) : A total of 9, 13 and 39 projects have been included in the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively.

(b) : A statement is attached.

(c) to (f): All the 240 projects excluding five projects which are awaiting requisite clearances, are in various stages of progress. The five pending projects are under various stages of approval. A total of Rs.3803.37 crore has been allocated for these projects of new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, railway electrification and metropolitan transport projects for 2004-05. These projects are likely to be completed in coming years as per the availability of resources.