

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3443
ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005
PENDING RAIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has decided to clear all pending projects within next five years as reported in the Hindu dated the February 14, 2005.
- (b) if so, the details of the projects which have been accorded the administrative sanction and are awaiting funds for a long, State-wise;
- (c) the funds required for execution of these projects; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government propose to meet the expenditure involved in these projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): As per Budget, there are 240 ongoing works having throwforward of more than Rs.46,000 crore under the Planhead New Lines , Gauge Conversion , Doubling , Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport Projects. These projects, excluding 5 projects which are at various stages of approval, are progressing as per the availability of funds. A number of non-budgetary initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through Public/Private partnership, State Government sharing, funds from Ministry of Defence, additional budgetary support for National Projects and through National Rail Vikas Yojana. Apart from this, Remote Area Rail Samparak Yojana has been announced which envisages investment of about Rs.20,000 crore in 5 years. With these initiatives, all the ongoing projects are likely to be completed in a period of 5 years. Funds for the Yojana are however, yet to be tied up. Once the funds are tied up, with these initiatives, all the ongoing projects are likely to be completed in a period of about 5 years. Statewise details of ongoing projects is at Appendix.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3443 BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24-03-05 REGARDING PENDING RAIL PROJECTS.

The pending projects in railway parlance are the projects which have been included in the budget with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances. At present there are five such pending projects. As per Budget 2004-05, there are 240 ongoing projects which are at various stages of progress as per availability of funds on year to year basis. These include the pending projects also. The Statewise details are given below:-

Sl. No. STATE No. of Completed Works Balance in Progress including pending projects.

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	27	7	20
2	ASSAM & NORTH EAST STATES	12	2	10
3	BIHAR	47	15	32
4	CHHATISGARH	10	5	5
5	DELHI	4	0	4
6	GUJARAT	14	5	9
7	HARYANA	7	0	7
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	0	3
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	1	2
10	JHARKHAND	11	3	8
11	KARNATAKA	22	4	18
12	KERALA	14	2	12
13	MADHYA PRADESH	10	1	9
14	MAHARASTRA	27	8	19

15	ORISSA	25	6	19
16	PUNJAB	7	1	6
17	RAJASTHAN	15	4	11
18	TAMILNADU	25	6	19
19	UTTAR PRADESH	47	14	33
20	UTTRANCHAL	3	1	2
21	WEST BENGAL	45	15	30

NOTE:- The projects falling in more than one state have been shown in each state.