

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010
RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway projects sanctioned by the Railways during each of the last three years as on date alongwith the amount sanctioned for each project, State-wise;
- (b) the details of projects that have been under construction for more than 12 years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the pending railway projects within a stipulated time limit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.497 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25-02-2010 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a): Appendix is attached.

(b): There are 26 new line, 14 gauge conversion and 4 doubling projects which are more than 12 years old i.e. taken up prior to 1997-98.

(c): To expedite completion of projects, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through non-budgetary measures like Public-Private Partnership, funding by State Governments and other beneficiaries. Besides, to reduce delays on account of land availability, security issues and forestry clearances, etc, meetings with State Officials are held from time to time. Contract conditions have been modified to bring in efficiency in contract management, and field units have been further empowered.