

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:265  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010  
EXECUTION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of various ongoing railway projects under execution in the country including West Bengal during the last three years, zone-wise;
- (b) whether all these projects are progressing as per schedule;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite completion of the said projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 BY SHRI NARAHARI MAHATO AND SHRI NRIPENDRA NATH ROY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.08.2010 REGARDING EXECUTION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) to (d): At present Railways have 360 ongoing projects consisting of 122 new lines, 45 gauge conversions, 160 doublings and 33 electrifications across the country with a huge throwforward of about Rs. 1,01,435 cr. as on 01.04.2010. The Zone-wise details of these ongoing projects are given in Appendix. The targets for the projects are generally fixed on yearly basis. While some projects are in progress, some others are lagging to some extent due to procedural formalities and resource constraints.

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.