

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL GRANT TO RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special grant has been allocated for speedy completion of some essential Railway projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. No `special grant` has been given for speedy completion of projects. However, 9 new line projects in N.E. Region, 1 new line project each in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh & Jammu & Kashmir are declared as `National Project` for which funds are released by Ministry of Finance. Government has recently approved creation of Non-lapsable North East Region Rail Development Fund for timely & assured flow of funds for National Projects of North Eastern Region.