

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHARING OF COST WITH STATES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to ask the State Governments to share the cost of economically unviable project in their respective States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In view of huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited availability of resources, for generating additional funds State Governments have been requested to share part of the cost of project. State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have come forward for taking up projects on cost sharing basis and presently 31 projects covering a length of about 5000 Km are being executed on cost sharing basis with State Governments. Details of cost sharing projects are at Appendix.