

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3616
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011
RAILWAY PROJECTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects launched by the Indian Railways and IRCON International Limited (IRCON) abroad, country-wise;
- (b) the details of financial implications involved therein; and
- (c) the benefits likely to be accrued to the Railways/ IRCON therefrom?

Answer

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

- (a) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
- (b): These projects are being executed as Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts against payments. There is no financial implication for the government.
- (c): The benefits which will be accrued to Ircon International Limited are:
 - (i) Business growth, commercial gains and credential building.
 - (ii) Exposure of officers to the new technology and international competitive environment,
 - (iii) Foreign exchange for the country.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3616 BY SHRI A. VENKATA RAMI REDDY AND SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2011 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS ABROAD.

(a): Indian Railways do not launch projects abroad. Ircon International Limited, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of Ministry of Railways executes projects in foreign countries. The details of projects under execution by Ircon International Limited abroad, country-wise are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Contract Value in US\$ (in Million)
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A Sri Lanka

1. Up-gradation of railway track from Galle to Matara 78.00 section of coastal railway line.
2. Re-construction of railway line from Omanthai 185.35 to Pallai
3. Re-construction of railway line from Medawachchiya 81.30 to Madhu Road
4. Re-construction of railway line from Madhu Road 149.74 to Talai Mannar

B Algeria

1. Doubling of railway track from Oud Sly to Yellel 230.00
in Algeir-Oran section of Algerian railways

C Malaysia

1. Seremban Gemas Double Tracking Project 789.78
2. Loco Lease And Maintenance Contract. 6.04

D Ethiopia

- 1 Procurement of Sub-station equipment EAEP 12.82
10/99 Lot.II.

E Afghanistan

1. Supply and installation of 220/20KV Aybak Sub-station 7.90
(New) and bay expansion work at 220/20KV Mazar-e-Sharif
Sub-station (Existing)

F Nepal

1. Construction of Rail Link between Jogbani (Bihar) 46.03
to Biratnagar (Nepal)
2. Construction of Rail Link between Jayanagar- 90.91
Bijalpura-Bardibas.