

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:618  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2012  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM STATES IN RAILWAY PROJECTS  
Singh Shri Radhey Mohan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some of the State Governments have come forward to extend the financial help in the implementation/completion of railway projects in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Railways for timely completion of the Railway Projects?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 618 BY SHRI RADHE MOHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2012 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM STATES IN RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. 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.

(c): Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited availability of resources, efforts are made to generate extra budgetary resources through participation by the State Governments/beneficiaries, Public Private Partnership, funding as additionality for National Projects, revival of Capital Fund and implementation of bankable projects through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. Execution of 4 projects has been taken up with participation from Industry as Special Purpose Vehicle.

To expedite completion of projects, forestry and other clearances have been taken up at highest level. Regular coordination meetings are held with State Governments for providing adequate security at work sites. Empowerment of field units have been taken up to expedite completion of projects.