

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6836

ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012

RAILWAY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway projects shelved due to various reasons including shortage of funds etc. during the 11th Five Year Plan period alongwith the reasons therefor, zone/State-wise;
- (b) the total funds spent thereon, separately;
- (c) the details of railway projects which are pending due to shortage of funds, zone/State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated for developmental works under Jabalpur Division alongwith the funds surrendered/lapsed during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6836 BY SHRI RAKESH SINGH, SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT AND SHRI KIRTI AZAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2012 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) & (b): No project has been shelved for want of funds.

(c): There is huge shelf of ongoing projects and limited availability of resources. As a result, funds get thinly spread and projects are progressing as per availability of resources. As on 01.04.2011, there are 129 ongoing New Line, 45 Gauge Conversion and 166 doubling projects taken up across the country requiring about `1,25,000 crores for their completion. Zone-wise number of ongoing projects is appended.

(d): Steps have been taken to generate extra budgetary resources through State participation, Public Private Partnership (PPP), defence funding, declaring some projects as 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.

(e): Funds for the projects are maintained zone-wise and not division-wise.