

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3012  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012  
PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH  
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing/ pending railway projects in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways on the requests made by the Government of Himachal Pradesh regarding the said projects; and
- (d) the time frame set for the completion of the said projects?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3012 BY SHRIANURAG SINGH THAKUR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.08.2012 REGARDING PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH.

(a) &(b) : Details of ongoing Railway projects in Himachal Pradesh are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Project	Year of sanction	Latest anticipated upto	Exp. cost	Outlay Mar, '12	Progress
Bhanupalli- Bilaspur- Beri new line	2008-09	2967	33.68	15	2%
(63.1 km)					

Nangaldam- Talwara new line	1981-82	730	341.79	10	55%
(83.74 km)					

Chandigarh- Baddi new line	2007-08	328.14	0.18	1.00	0%
(33.23 km)					

(c)&(d): A case has been processed for declaring the "Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Beri" new line project as a "National Project" with 75% funding from Ministry of Finance. Target date of completion of the project has not been fixed.

A case has been processed for declaring the "Nangaldam-Talwara" new line project as a "National Project" with full funding from Ministry of Finance. Nangal Dam-Amb Andaura (44 km) section has been completed and commissioned. Target date of completion of the remaining portion of the project has not been fixed.

Chandigarh-Baddi new line work has not taken off as the State Government of Punjab and Chandigarh administration have refused to provide land for the project. They have been requested to reconsider their stand.