

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH SPEED RAIL PROJECTS AND FREIGHT CORRIDORS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of all the High Speed Rail Projects including the Pune-Mumbai-Ahmedabad Elevated High Speed Train Project and the Dedicated Freight Corridor Projects;
- (b) the project-wise amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on the said projects;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the said projects, if any and the time by which they are likely to be completed along with the in-built mechanism to monitor the progress of these projects;
- (d) whether the long delays in completion of projects lead to substantial cost overruns which cause direct loss to the Railways; and
- (e) the details thereof and the steps being taken to overcome this crisis?

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.