

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of number of major projects coming up in the Central Sector being monitored by the Ministry;
- (b) whether a number of such projects delayed over decades resulting in cost escalation of those projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Ministry for speedy implementation of the major projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors the Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 Crores and above on the basis of information supplied by the Project Implementing Agencies. As on 1st September, 2012, 560 projects of 14 infrastructure sectors were on the monitor of this Ministry.

(b) & (c): The details of projects delayed by more than decade along with cost overrun is at Annexure. The delay in these projects is due to fund constraints, delay in land acquisition, delay in forest clearance and geological surprises.

(d): The major steps initiated/proposed to be initiated to ensure timely completion of projects includes rigorous project appraisal, prioritization of projects in the light of resources constraints, setting up of an On-line Computerised Monitoring System(OCMS) for better monitoring, higher weightage to project implementation by PSUs in the MOUs signed between them and the administrative Ministries, setting up of Central Sector Project Coordination Committee (CSPCC) in states under respective Chief Secretaries for removal of bottlenecks and impediments in project implementation and constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under chairmanship of Secretary (S&PI) to facilitate the speedy implementation of major projects.

**Annexure**

**LIST OF PROJECTS DELAYED BY MORE THAN DECADE (MORE THAN 120 MONTHS) AS ON 01.09.2012**

(Rs. In Crores)

SN	PROJECT	SECTOR	DATE OF COMMISSIONING	DATE OF ORIGINAL ANTICIPATED	COST OF PROJECT	COST OVERRUN	TIME OVERRUN	
			PATED	PATED		(in months)		
1	LANJHIGARH- JUNAGARH NL (ECOR)	Railways	03/2002	03/2013	100.00	227.94	127.94	132
2	TAMLUK DIGHA, LINE DOUBLING (SER)	Railways	06/2005	06/2016	293.97	1086.41	792.44	132
3	BANKURA - DAMODAR (GC) (SER)	Railways	03/2005	06/2016	111.90	1412.74	1300.84	135
4	AMRAVATI-	Railways	06/1999	03/2011	120.90	548.95	428.05	141

NARKHER  
NL (CR)

5 UDHAMPUR- Railways 03/2001 12/2017 2500.00 8000.00 5500.00 201  
SRINAGAR-BARAMULLA  
(NL) ,NR

6 LALITPUR-SATNA- Railways 03/1994 12/2011 158.77 540.96 382.19 213  
REWA-SINGRULI  
NL, (NCR)

7 FREIGHT  
OPERATIONS Railways 03/1995 03/2013 520.00 634.13 114.13 216  
INFORMATION SYSTEM (FOIS)