

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS IN BACKWARD REMOTE AREAS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of the railway projects announced by the Railway for the backward and remote areas in the country during the last three years and the current year, year -wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated/spent thereon;and
- (c) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) No mandate is available to Indian Railways to connect backward and remote regions. Some of the projects are taken up on socio-economic considerations which also connect backward and remote areas of the country.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.