

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHARING OF COST WITH STATES
Toppo Shri Joseph

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have asked various State Governments particularly North-Eastern States to share the cost of long pending railway projects to ensure timely completion thereof;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time-frame set for implementation thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To cope up with huge throw forward of ongoing projects, funds constraint, limited availability of resources and expeditious completion of ongoing projects, State Governments including Assam were approached to share cost of construction of railway line and provide land free of cost for the projects passing through their respective States. As a result, ten State Governments have come forward to share cost of 37 projects covering a length of 5102 km. State-wise details are Appended.

(c): Due to huge throw forward & limited availability of resources, time frame for implementation of ongoing projects is not feasible to be fixed. Time frame for completion of a project is decided annually depending upon operational requirement, availability of resources and progress made on individual projects.