

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:695
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LACK OF COORDINATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of railway projects are held up or pending due to lack of coordination among various Ministries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways have identified such projects in the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Railways have a huge throw forward of ` 1.78 lakh crore of ongoing New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling projects and limited availability of resources. As a result, funds get thinly spread thereby prolonging their period of execution. No railway project is held up or pending due to lack of coordination among Ministries.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.