

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS PENDING FOR APPROVAL  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of railway projects of Madhya Pradesh which are pending for approval with the Railways for more than three years alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) the project-wise details of funds assessed to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the process of approval and complete these projects in a time bound manner?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Railway projects are taken up after conducting techno-economic studies and sanction of projects is a continuous process. There are no projects which are pending for approval for more than 3 years in this Ministry. However, during the last three years, 7 projects costing Rs. 5321 crore, falling fully/partly in Madhya Pradesh, having a length of 997 km have been taken up in Madhya Pradesh.