

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:332
ANSWERED ON:13.02.2014
IMPLEMENTATION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS
Gorakhnath Shri ;Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the complaints received from various States regarding delay in implementation of railway projects in their States during the last three years, year and State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and the steps taken/being taken by the Railways on these complaints and to expedite the completion of these projects;
- (b) whether the Railways have any mechanism to monitor/review and implement the suggestions made by the representatives of the people on matters relating to Railways;
- (c) if so, the details along with the outcome of the review undertaken during the last three years; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 332 BY SHRI GORAKHNATH PANDEY AND SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2014 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a) to (d): Representations to expedite the ongoing railway projects from States and public representatives are received at various levels i.e. Railway Divisions, Zonal Railways and Ministry of Railways and therefore a centralized data is not maintained for such complaints. However, the complaints or requests received at various levels range from expediting projects for Road over Bridges, Road under Bridges, completion of New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling works and completion of Passenger Halts etc. which are dealt according to availability of resources, statutory approvals, viability etc.

Receiving suggestions and their implementations is a continuous process. Mechanism to implement the suggestions already exists at different levels. In addition, the public representatives are formally involved in the decision making/system improvement at Railway Divisions, Zonal Railways and Ministry of Railways level.