

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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India's Overseas Projects
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of overseas projects wherein India is assisting and investing;
- (b) the number of projects and the amount proposed to be spent therein during the next five years along with the names of the countries in which these projects are going on;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check cost and time overrun in their projects running in other countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has succeeded in reducing cost and time overrun in these projects; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) to (f) The Ministry has established several mechanisms for reducing and preventing cost and time overruns of projects undertaken by the Ministry in other countries. Development Partnership Administration Division was set up in the Ministry of External Affairs in January 2012 to effectively handle and monitor India's overseas projects through the stages of inception, launch, execution and completion. Regular meetings of bilateral Project Steering Committees are held. Site visits are also arranged, as required, to review monitor and address factors affecting timely and effective implementation of projects. Our Embassies and High Commissions too have a monitoring role. The projects undertaken by the Ministry in other countries are at different stages of execution. Barring unforeseen local factors, they are so far proceeding satisfactorily.
