

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL AND STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT RAILWAY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy framework laid down for declaring a railway project as a National and Strategically Important Project including the funding pattern for such projects;
- (b) the details of railway projects which have been declared as 'National and Strategically Important Project' and the present status of these projects;
- (c) whether some of these projects could not take off for want of environmental and forest clearances and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways have taken up the matter with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (e) the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Railways for speedy execution of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

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