

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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Implementation of Key Projects
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of development projects were going on in the country as on April 2014;
- (b) if so, the total number of major, medium and small projects, category-wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized for these projects from April 2014 to April 2017;
- (d) whether the Prime Minister is directly monitoring the implementation of key projects and if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) whether implementation of Angamaly-Sabari Rail Line project is also being monitored in the PMO and if so, the details thereof along with its present status, total cost of the project and funds released so far for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As on 01.04.2014, 727 infrastructure projects with cost of Rs. 150 crore and above were being implemented. Out of these projects 483 projects were called major projects (Rs. 150 crore to Rs.1000 crore) and 244 were mega Projects (Rs. Above 1000 crore).

(c) As on 01.04.2014 the sanctioned cost of the 727 projects was Rs. 11,34,330.13 crore and expenditure was Rs. 5,64,250.65 crore. And the expenditure on these projects incurred till March 2017 is Rs. 6,75,546.63 crore.

(d) Yes, Madam. Honorable Prime Minister is reviewing the progress of key projects in 12 Infrastructure sectors and 3 social Sectors namely Civil Aviation, Coal, Digital Infrastructure, New and Renewable Energy, Rural Roads, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ports, Power for All, Railways, Roads and Highways, Rural Housing, Urban Housing, Health, Education and National Rural Livelihoods Mission.

(e) No, Madam. The Angamaly- Sabri Rail Line project was sanctioned in October 1998 with the cost of Rs. 550 crore and an expenditure of Rs. 218.45 crore has been incurred on this project upto March 2017. An Outlay of Rs. 213.59 crore has been provided for this project during 2017-18.
