

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rail Projects in Andhra Pradesh
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects that are yet to be completed in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the total funds that have been allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh towards the completion of newly introduced projects, including new rail lines;
- (c) whether the Railways has taken cognizance of the increased requirement of new rail lines in the State of Andhra Pradesh to be built in and around the new capital city and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has a plan to increase the funds allotted to the State owing to its increased rail infrastructure requirement and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : Thirty one railway projects falling fully/partly in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in different stages of implementation. The latest anticipated cost of these projects is ₹ 44243.59 Crore.

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(b) : An allocation of ₹ 2646.50 Crore has been provided for New Line & Doubling projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2017-18.

(c) : Railway has included the New line project between Vijayawada-Guntur via Amaravati (106 Km) at a cost of ₹ 2679.59 Crore in budget 2017-18 subject to requisite Government clearances.

(d) : Average Budget allocation has been enhanced to ₹ 2195.7 crore per year (2014-15 to 2016-17) from ₹ 886.4 crore per year (2009-10 to 2013-14). Total allocation of budget during 2017-18 is ₹ 3406 Cr. i.e. 284 % more than the average of 2009-14 for ongoing projects. This is the highest ever allocation made to the State.
