

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS PENDING FOR GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE  
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether projects worth Rs. 30,000 crore are pending due to lack of Government clearance; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b): With a view to putting in place an institutional mechanism to track stalled projects, both in the public and private sectors and to remove implementation bottlenecks in these projects, a Cell in the nature of Project Monitoring Group (PMG) has been set up in the Cabinet Secretariat to proactively pursue projects involving investment of Rs.1000 crore or more, or any other critical projects in sectors such as infrastructure, manufacturing, etc. The Central e-PMS, a web enabled information system has related details. As per information provided by PMG, 250 projects are pending as on 2.12.2014 for resolution of issues at different levels. In addition, steps are also being taken to simplify and rationalize the rules and procedures to expedite various clearances.