

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2736  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

**ONGOING PROJECTS IN MIZORAM**

**2736. SHRI C.L. RUALA:**

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

- (a) the details of ongoing projects in Mizoram;**
- (b) whether the work on these projects is progressing as per schedule;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Bhairabi-Sairang new rail line (51.38 km) has been taken up in the State of Mizoram at an anticipated cost of ₹4600 crore. An expenditure of ₹1282 crore has been incurred upto March, 2017. An outlay of ₹600 crore has been provided for 2017-18. Earthwork, minor bridges and tunnel works have been taken up. The project includes construction of 23 numbers of tunnels.**

**(d): The completion of project requires clearances from various departments of State Government and Central Ministries like acquisition of land, forestry and wild life clearances, cutting of trees, shifting of services, construction of road over bridges and road under bridges by road maintaining agencies, NOC from State Irrigation Department and Power Corporations, law and order issues which are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways. Moreover, the funds are allocated to each project on annual basis. Therefore, it is not feasible to fix time line for completion of the project.**

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