

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

RAILWAY PROJECTS

**†3629. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:
SHRI SARFARAZ ALAM:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway projects being run across the country;**
- (b) the State-wise details of the works of construction of new rail lines, gauge conversion, electrification and doubling etc. projects especially of Purnia, Araria and Kishanganj rail line;**
- (c) the estimated time and cost of completing the said projects; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the said projects in time especially in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3629 BY SHRI SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE AND SHRI SARFARAZ ALAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) and (b): State-wise details of projects of New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling and electrification including Purnia, Araria and Kishanganj included in Budget which are in different stages of execution/ planning are as under:-

Name of State	No. of projects*			
	New Line	Gauge Conversion	Doubling	Electrification
Assam & North Eastern Region	15	-	6	3
Andhra Pradesh	18	-	15	6
Bihar	34	5	14	12
Chhattisgarh	8	-	9	1
Delhi	1	-	5	1
Gujarat	4	25	13	7
Goa	-	-	-	1
Haryana	7	1	4	8
Himachal Pradesh	4	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	2	-
Jharkhand	14	-	18	6
Karnataka	16	-	15	8
Kerala	2	-	8	1
Madhya Pradesh	8	5	25	11
Maharashtra	12	4	18	13
Odisha	10	-	25	4
Punjab	6	-	9	5
Rajasthan	10	6	16	11
Telangana	9	-	5	3
Tamil Nadu	8	5	11	4
Uttar Pradesh	15	8	61	24
Uttarakhand	3	-	1	2
West Bengal	18	4	39	4

* Some of the projects fall in more than one State.

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(c): The completion of Railway projects requires clearance from various departments of State Government and Central Ministries like acquisition of land, statutory clearances like forestry and wild life, shifting of utilities etc., which affect the pace and timely execution of projects, hence no time frame can be given. Further, the details of all works included in budget including funds spent on each project, allotment of funds and expenditure are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in and are also available in Pink Books presented before the House alongwith Budget every year.

(d): For timely completion of the projects, Railways is holding regular meetings with State Government and concerned Central Government officials on various issues involving alignment, land acquisition, forestry and wild life clearances, law & order problems, shifting of utilities etc.

For important projects, capacity enhancement projects, last mile connectivity etc, institutional financing has been done by arranging loan from M/s Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited for ₹ 1.5 lakh crore, which has increased Railways' capacity for committed fund provision for essential projects.
