

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL PROJECTS IN AGARTALA
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects of railway are abandoned very often due to lack of funds;
- (b) if so, the number of projects abandoned during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken to ensure that the new projects will be introduced only in case abundant funds are available; and
- (d) the details of the schemes announced during the last three years, but have not been taken up for execution till date ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): In the past, projects had been included in the Budget without prior clearances. Government have taken a decision that no new project is to be included in the budget unless prior approvals are obtained.

(d): The projects, included in the last three budgets, but not yet taken up, are as under:

- (i) Restoration of Azimganj (Nasipur)- Jiaganj upto the Ghats.
- (ii) Thane-Mumbra 5th and 6th line.
- (iii) Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Gurgaon Rly. Electrification.