

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2306  
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SPECIAL GRANTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways has demanded special grants to accelerate the pace of completion of some important projects;
- (b) if so, the details of those projects; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in the matter ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Due to the large number of projects on hand with the Railways, the budgetary support received this year is considered inadequate. Ministry of Railways has approached Ministry of Finance for additional budgetary support to accelerate the pace of completion of a number of these projects, which include projects targeted for completion as announced in the Budget. It has also sought funds for projects identified as 'National Projects' which are to be funded outside the Railway plan.

(c) : Supplementary Grant, 2005-06 obtained in August, 2005 includes Rs.300 cr under Capital for Udampur- Srinagar-Baramulla National Project.