

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3466  
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REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the progress of the on-going railway projects is not satisfactory due to constraints of funds;
- (b) if so, the estimated funds required for completion of the on-going railway projects; and;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to mobilise the funds so as to complete the on-going railway projects in a time bound manner ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The progress of on-going railway projects is affected due to constraints of funds.
- (b): Railways have a throwforward of Rs.47354 crore of ongoing Railway projects as on 1st April, 2005.
- (c): A number of initiatives have been taken in the past few years for generation of additional resources through project specific funding for National Projects, funding from Ministry of Defence, Public/Private partnership and non-budgetary initiatives for National Rail Vikas Yojana.