

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1182

ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004

PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN GUJARAT, RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of railway projects in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan which are pending for over ten years;
- (b) whether these railway projects have been abandoned by the Government;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for delay in execution of these projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1182, ASKED BY SHRI P.S.GADHAVI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN GUJARAT, RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA.

a) & d) The ongoing Railway Projects in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan taken up prior to 1993-94 and reasons for delay in execution are as under:

Name of the project	Reasons for delay in execution
i) Godhra-Indore and Dewas- Maksi new line	Dewas-Maksi taken up in Phase-I and completed. Constraint of resources.
ii) Bhildi-Samdari gauge conversion of Phulera- Ahmedabad.	Project was given lower priority due to gauge conversion.
iii) Bhildi-Viramgam gauge conversion	Viramgam-Mehsana was taken up under Build, Operate, Lease and Transfer (BOLT) which did not materialize. Now the project is being done under Build Operate and Transfer (BOT).
iv) Mudkhed-Adilabad gauge conversion	The project was earlier taken up under Build Operate Lease and Transfer (BOLT) which did not materialize. The project is now being funded through Railway funds.

b) No, Sir.

c) Does not arise.