

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:320  
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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 Railways are facing any financial constraints in meeting the funds required for its projects;
- (b) if so, the total funds required for actual implementation of all the announced projects in the stipulated time period; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways to generate funds for the projects?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The ongoing projects require over Rs.54,000 crore for completion.
- (c): A number of initiatives have been taken for generating additional resources through Public/Private Partnership, cost sharing by State Governments, funding through Ministry of Defence and National Projects. Funds have also been allocated through increased internal resource generation.