

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3355
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned for railway projects during the current financial year;
- (b) the amount provided out of it to be spent on the railway projects in Gujarat State; and
- (c) the target set for the Annual Plan Outlay of the railways during the current financial year?

Answer

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

(a): An outlay of Rs.3803.37 crore has been provided for New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling, Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport Projects for 2004-05.

(b): The total outlay provided for various projects during 2004-05 falling partly/fully in the State of Gujarat is Rs.123.22 crore. In addition, Rs.50 crore is also available for Viramgam-Mehsana gauge conversion project through Build, Own & Transfer (BOT).

(c): The Annual Plan Outlay for 2004-05 has been fixed at Rs.14,498 crore.