

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate funds have been allocated for the on-going Railway projects in Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide adequate funds so that the on-going projects will be completed expeditiously ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The funds to various projects in Maharashtra have been allocated as per the availability of resources keeping in view state-wise formula and priority of projects. In the last three years the funds allocated for various projects falling partly/fully in Maharashtra has been as under:-

2003-04	Rs.482 crore
2004-05	Rs.438 crore
2005-06	Rs. 325 crore

(d): Number of initiatives have been taken to general additional resources for expediting completion of ongoing projects. State Governments have also been requested to participate in funding the projects.