

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the railway projects have been started without much justification and background work;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to avoid such activities in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, in the past, projects have been included in the budget without completion of surveys and necessary clearances. However, work on these projects were taken up only after completion of surveys and taking necessary clearances.

(c): Since 2002-03 onwards , projects have been included in the budget only after taking necessary clearances.