

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4276

ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004

PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS OF MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals relating to new rail lines, doubling, gauge conversion, electrification, railway bridges, foot bridges, platform arrangements, modernisation and other problems of Madhya Pradesh pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) the reasons for delay in giving approval to these proposals ; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to clear these proposals?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4276 BY S/SHRI THAWARCHAND GEHLOT AND CHANDRABHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.08.2004 REGARDING PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS OF MADHYA PRADESH

(a) to (c): No proposal relating to new rail lines, doubling, gauge conversion, electrification, railway bridges, platform arrangements, modernization and other problems of Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Union Government for decision. A proposal for road over bridge near Indore in lieu of level crossing has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh which is under process for approval. Modernisation and upgradation of facilities is a continuous process and is done periodically.

Based on demands, surveys for projects are taken up and further decision is taken on the proposals based on the results of the surveys. A survey for construction of new broad gauge line from Manmad to Indore via Malegaon and Dhule has been completed recently and report is under process. Updating surveys for new lines between Gotegaon-Ramtek via Seoni, Ujjain-Jhalawar/Ramganjmandi and gauge conversion between Ratlam-Mhow have been included in the Budget 2004-05. Survey is in progress for Chhindwara-Nagpur gauge conversion. Further consideration of the proposals would be possible once the survey reports become available.