

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of ongoing/pending railway projects in the country particularly in the States of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, project-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon, project-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to complete these projects in a time bound manner;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to review all the sanctioned projects which are yet to be executed particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) & (b): Presently, there are 154 New Lines, 42 Gauge Conversions and 166 Doubling projects in the country having a throwforward of `1.82 lakh crores. Details of ongoing projects falling fully/partly in the States of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha is Appended.
- (c): There is a huge throwforward of ongoing projects and a limited overall availability of funds to complete them. As such, it is not possible to provide adequate funds to all the projects on a regular basis which is a pre-requisite to fix time lines. State Governments have been requested to come forward for participation in Railway projects in the form of cost sharing for their expeditious completion.
- (d) & (e): Progress of all sanctioned projects including those in Andhra Pradesh is reviewed periodically at various levels.