

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2806
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

ONGOING RAILWAY PROJECTS

2806. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether south Central Railway (SCR) held any meeting to review new/ ongoing railway projects and also to finalise new routes to be laid through Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof including demands received/action taken thereon, project-wise; and

(c) if not, by when such meeting is likely to be held?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2806 BY SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.07.2019 REGARDING ONGOING RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

In the overall interest of the nation and to ensure that project are planned and completed in time without cost overrun, lot of monitoring is done in Railways at various levels (field level, divisional level, zonal level and Board level) and regular meetings are held with the officials of State Government and concerned authorities to resolve the pending issues that are obstructing the progress of projects and such meetings is a regular process.

Based on above, 17 new line projects covering a length of 2027 km at a cost of ₹ 25599 cr in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in different stages of planning/approval/execution and 186 km length has been commissioned with expenditure of Rs.2834 crore upto March 2019.

The details of all such works in progress and new works including funds spent on each project, allotment of funds and expenditure are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in >Ministry of Railways >Railway Board >About Indian Railways >Railway Board Directorates >Finance (Budget) >2019-20_List_of_Works or Pink Book 2018-19 or Pink Book 2017-18 or Pink Book 2016-17.
