

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 30.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
PROJECTS RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE .

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Will the Minister of COAL AND STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there are 925 projects of Rs.20 crores or more being financed by the Central Government;
- (b) if not, the exact number thereof and the number of the projects that are running behind their schedule; and
- (c) the likely cost escalation for these projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) & (b) As on 30th June, 2009 951 central sector projects costing Rs. 20 crores or more were on the monitor of this Ministry. Of these, 466 projects are running behind schedule with respect to the latest approved schedule.
- (c) The likely cost escalation for these projects is Rs. 37693.70 crore i.e. 11.9% of the latest approved cost of Rs. 314736.75 crore.