

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3862
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9th AUGUST, 2017**

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

3862. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has hired project management consultants to manage the ambitious projects of the Government and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the Government's initiatives to strengthen its own processes in terms of programme management competencies to have control over their functioning and deliveries;**
- (c) the quality and competency features that are identified for the contractors to qualify for executing the Government projects;**
- (d) whether the capacity building is a critical area in executing any Government projects or programme and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (e) whether the project management training is imparted at all levels of the Government machinery and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a) & (b): Government through the nodal administrative ministries has hired qualified project management consultants for engineering, procurement, monitoring and construction of its various ambitious projects. Details are at Annexure.

To strengthen its processes, the Government has been conducting focused training programmes on project planning and management for its employees engaged in project and programme implementation by

effectively using latest techniques of project management such as MIS, program evaluation and review technique (PERT), critical path method (CPM) for effective project monitoring and timely resolution of issues by conducting regular review meetings at various levels on the status of projects / programmes.

(c) : Before submission of bids the prospective contractors are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting to have a common understanding of the project objectives so that they can assess/enhance their competencies and quality of project implementation to meet the project objectives within the approved time and cost schedules.

(d) & (e) : The implementation of successful project largely depends on the manpower which is responsible for its execution. Capacity building is a continuous exercise for successful delivery of the Government projects or programmes. Government have been regularly organizing training programmes on project planning and management wherein focused training is imparted on important aspects of project / programme management such as preparation of detailed project report, preparation of project budget estimates, preparation of work breakdown structure, identification of critical milestones, project monitoring through PERT / CPM charts, preparation of project implementation schedule, preparation of contract document, risk management, etc. These training programmes are attended by various levels of project managers / engineers and other officers of different backgrounds from various Central /State Government and public sector undertakings.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3862 DUE FOR ANSWER ON
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Sr. no.	Project Name	Consultant
1	Dredging of Outer Harbour approach channel, outer turning circle, ore berth area, General Cargo Berth approaches etc. and construction of mooring dolphin at ore berth at port of Vishakapatnam	M/s Dredging Corporation of India, a Govt. of India
2	Development of International ship repair Facility (ISRF) at Cochin port Trust(CoPT) Premises by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)	The consortium of M/s Inros lackner SE, Germany & M/s Tata Consulting Engineers ltd. Mumbai and M/s consulting Engineering Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi as EIA consultant for obtaining environmental clearance
3	Construction of New Dry Dock by Coachin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL) in its premises	CSL has awarded the modeling study for dry dock project to M/s Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune and CSL has awarded the client Consultancy job to M/s Haskoning DHV India Private Ltd. Mumbai
4	Tuticorin Thermal Power Project(2X500)	M/s Mecon Ltd.
5	Construction of 1320 MW Salka Thermal Power Project, Chhattisgarh	M/s ICPL
6	NEIGRIHMS/Shillong	M/s HSCC
7	NCT of Delhi Transmission System Improvement projects for strengthening of the intra-State transmission system	PGCIL
8	Metro Blood Banks	M/s HLL life care

9	Banglore MRTS	DMRC
10	AIIMS Rai Bareily	M/s HSCC Ltd
11	Redevelopment of Safdarjang Hospital	M/s HSCC Ltd
12	Redevelopment of LHMC	M/s HSCC Ltd
Note- The information is based on the inputs provided by the project implementing agency		