GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3131 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018

ONGOING PROJECTS IN HARYANA

3131 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of all projects in Haryana approved in the last 15 years along with their status of work and date of approval by the railway board, funds allocated/utilized;
- (b) The detailed status of the land acquisition for all the ongoing projects including dates of notification/de-notification of section 4, section 6 and summary report on objections heard under section 5;
- (c) the Target Date of Completion (TDC) of all ongoing projects in Haryana and new target date of completion in case of delay in the projects; and
- (d) whether there are any new proposals from the Government of Haryana for new rail projects and if so, the details thereof including status of the said proposals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3131 BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.03.2018 REGARDING ONGOING PROJECTS IN HARYANA.

(a): The details of New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling projects included in Budget falling fully/partly in the State of Haryana during last 15 years are as under:-

	Details of on	going R	Railway	y Projec	cts in State of Haryana
S.	Section	Year	Kms	Cost	Status
No.		of		(₹	
		inclu-		in	
		sion		crore)	
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1.	Jind-Sonipat	2003- 04	81	717.15	Completed & commissioned
2.	Rewari-Rohtak including material modification (MM) for construction of Elevated Rohtak -Gohana- Panipat bye-pass (3.9 km.)		81.26	867	Main work of Rewari-Rohtaknew line completed andcommissioned for passengertraffic.₹ 315.71 crore sanctioned forElevatedRohtak-Gohana-Panipat bye-pass.up.
3	Chandigarh-Baddi	2007- 08	27.95	1540	50% Cost of the project is being shared by Himachal Pradesh Government. Land acquisition taken up.
4	Rohtak-Meham- Hansi	2012- 13	68.8	576	Government of Haryana is sharing 50% cost of the project along with providing land free of cost for the project. Land acquisition completed. Work taken up.

5	Yamuna Nagar- Chandigarh via Sadhaura, Narayangarh #	2013. 14	91	876	The work was included in budget subject to obtaining requisite Govt. approvals. Government of Haryana has been requested to provide land free of cost apart from sharing 50% of construction cost.
6	Hissar-Sirsa via Agroha and Fatehabad #	2013- 14	93	400	The work was included in budget subject to obtaining requisite Govt. approvals. In view of negative rate of return, poor traffic projections and non availability of operational or financial justification, it could not be taken forward.
7	Delhi-Sohna-Nuh- Ferozpur-Jihirka- Alwar #	2013- 14	104	1239	The work was included in budget subject to obtaining requisite Govt. approvals. Government of Haryana has been requested to provide land free of cost apart from sharing 50% of construction cost.
8	Panipat-Meerut #	2016	104	635	Detailed project report taken
		-17			up
9	Tughlakabad (jn. Cabin) - Palwal 4 th line		33.5	301.40	Palwal-Asoati- Ballabgarh (11.33 km.) completed and commissioned. Balance work in advance stage of completion.
10	Ambala Cantt- Dhapper (Ph.I) with MM Dhapper- Chandigarh		45.16	338.54	 (i) Ambala-Dhappar (23 km): Commissioned in October, 2015. (ii) Dhapper-Chandigarh (22 km.): Work in advance stage of completion.
11	Rewari-Manheru	2011 -12	69.02	410	Work on 42 Km completed. Work taken up in balance 27 km section.

12	Mathura-Palwal 4 th line	2015 -16	80	668.7	Land acquisition and work of minor bridges, earthwork taken up.
13	Kukrana-Panipat	2007 -08	8	70	Completed & commissioned
14	Jakhal-Mansa Doubling on SPR section	2008 -09	45	300	Completed & commissioned.

Projects included in budget, subject to obtaining requisite clearances.

In addition, following Gauge Conversion and Doubling projects have also been completed:-

- 1. Hisar-Siwani (30.81 km) Gauge Conversion project completed in the year 2008-09
- 2. Rewari-Rampura Beri (112) Gauge Conversion project completed in the year 2008-09
- 3. Rewari-Dabla (77.12 km) Gauge Conversion project completed in the year 2008-09
- 4. Rewari-Ajarka (26 km) Doubling project completed in 2012-13

(b) Details of land acquisition are as under:-

S.No.	Project	Details of Land Acquisition		
1	Jind-Sonipat	Land acquisition completed.		
2	Rewari-Rohtak including MM bye-pass	Land acquisition has been completed. In Bye-pass, no land acquisition required.		
3	Chandigarh-Baddi	Land acquisition taken up.		
4	Rohtak-Meham-Hansi	Land acquisition has been completed.		
5	Yamuna Nagar- Chandigarh via Sadhaura, Narayangarh	Land acquisition has not been started as project has not been approved as yet.		
6	Hissar-Sirsa via Agroha and Fatehabad)	Land acquisition has not been started as project has not been approved as yet.		
7	Delhi-Sohna-Nuh– Ferozpur– Jihirka -Alwar	Land acquisition has not been started as project has not been approved as yet.		
8	Khukrana-Panipat	No land acquisition required		

9	Tughalakabad-Palwal	No land acquisition required	
10	Ambala Cantt-Dhappar Phase-I	No land acquisition required	
11	Mathura-Palwal 4 th Line	Land acquisition taken up.	

(c): Every Railway project requires a number of clearances from various Ministries and Departments of State/Central Governments. These, inter-alia, include clearances inherent to land acquisition, forestry clearance and permission for crossing from departments like National Highway Authority of India, Public Works Department, Irrigation canals etc. which are part of project execution. Process of seeking the approvals/clearances and land acquisition are some of the main factors that affect the pace of completion of the projects. In addition, as per the prevailing system, funds are allocated on yearly basis, based on the Gross Budgetary Support from Ministry of Finance and internal generation of resources, progress of land acquisition and relative priority of the project etc. Therefore, timeline for completion of these projects have not been fixed.

(d): Requests/proposal for new lines, gauge conversion, doubling and electrification, are received by Railways at various levels, Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters, etc. As receipt of such requests/suggestions/demands is a continuous process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained.
