

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2350
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 01st AUGUST, 2018**

COST OVERRUN OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

2350. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the cost of infrastructure projects worth Rs. 150 crore and above has increased unprecedentedly due to delay or other reasons;**
- (b) if so, the quantum of increase in the cost thereof and the names of such projects; and**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the completion of these projects?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]

(a) & (b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above on time and cost overruns through its On-line Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS). As on 01.05.2018, a total of 1332 projects with original completion cost of Rs 16,26,675.52 crore were on the monitor of this Ministry. Of these, 343 are showing cost overruns of Rs. 2,92,096.99 (68.33%) due to delay or other reasons. The details of such projects are available in the flash report at www.cspm.gov.in/publications.

- (c) The major steps taken to expedite the completion of the on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects include:**
- (i) Project appraisal by the respective Ministries;**
 - (ii) On-line Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS);**

- (iii) Setting up of Revised Cost Committees in the Ministries for fixation of responsibility for time and cost overruns;**
- (iv) Regular review of infrastructure projects by the concerned administrative Ministries; and**
- (v) Setting up of Central Sector Projects Coordination Committees (CSPCCs) in the concerned States under the chairmanship of Chief Secretaries for removal of bottlenecks and facilitating speedy implementation of major projects.**
