

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2866**

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**Pending Projects of Tamil Nadu**

2866. Shri R.P.Marutharajaa

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of central projects for Tamil Nadu are pending due to non-release of funds by the Central Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time since from these projects are pending along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether steps are being taken to expedite the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE**  
**(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

- (a) to (d): Central Projects are funded either from the Government support in the form of Gross Budgetary Support provided in the Expenditure Budget or from the internal resources of the CPSUs. Project may be a standalone project or a project under the umbrella of a scheme. Schemes are of two types – Central Sector Schemes (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). Department of Expenditure does not monitor individual projects/schemes State wise. Concerned Ministry/Department periodically monitors the individual schemes/Projects State wise. The release of funds/ instalment is based on the furnished UC of the penultimate (last to last) instalment under CSS. For projects under CS Schemes, the release of funds is based on different milestones achieved and the principles of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017. The releases in projects of PSUs financed from their own resources are based on the terms and conditions of the contract agreement. For avoiding the back-loading of expenditure towards the end of the year, there is a ceiling of 33% and 15% of budgetary outlay for respective scheme in the last quarter and the last month of the financial year respectively. Sufficient funds lie with the line Ministries for making releases in accordance with the individual scheme guidelines and implementation structure.