

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3596
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8th AUGUST, 2018**

DELAYED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

3596. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of infrastructure projects undertaken by the Government during each of the last three years;**
- (b) whether the number of under construction projects has increased during the said period and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;**
- (c) whether seventy five per cent of the projects are running late and there is no timeframe set for them;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and**
- (e) whether the cost of construction for the said projects has escalated by Rs. 2 trillion due to the delay and if so, the details thereof?**

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) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above on time and cost overruns, on the basis of information provided by the project implementing agencies through Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) portal.

As on 31st March of 2016, 2017 and 2018, the number of ongoing infrastructure projects on the OCMS portal were 1076, 1231 and 1315 respectively.

(b) The details of the projects added during last three years on the OCMS portal are available at <http://www.cspm.gov.in/english/archive.html>.

(c) & (d) As on 01.05.2018, total 1332 projects are on the monitor of this Ministry. Of these, 253 (19%) projects are running behind their original project implementation schedules. The revised date of completion has been fixed for all projects.

The factors responsible for delay in the execution of these projects are project-specific and depend on a variety of technical, financial and administrative factors. The details of delayed projects including their reasons are available at <http://www.cspm.gov.in/english/publication.html>.

Government has taken a number of steps to ensure timely completion of on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects. These include: (i) Project appraisal by 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 and (iv) Regular review of infrastructure projects by the concerned administrative Ministries etc.

(e) Out of 253 projects running behind schedule, 107 projects are showing cost overruns of Rs. 148,591.33 crore. The details of such projects are available in the flash report at www.cspm.gov.in/publications.
