

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3534  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

**COMPLETION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS**

**†3534. SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for completion of those railway projects in the country especially in Madhya Pradesh which are running far behind schedule; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) and (b): At present, 503 Railway projects including 183 New Lines, 57 Gauge Conversion and 263 Doubling Projects are in different stages of planning/ sanction/ execution. This includes 08 New Lines, 05 Gauge Conversion and 26 Doubling projects falling partly/fully in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The completion of Railway projects requires coordination with various departments for acquisition of land, statutory clearances, shifting of utilities etc.**

**leading to delay in completion of projects. However, Railway is holding regular meetings with stake holders on various issues for timely completion of the projects.**

**For important projects, capacity enhancement projects, last mile connectivity etc, institutional financing has been done by arranging loan from M/s Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited for ₹ 1.5 lakh crore, which has increased Railways' capacity for committed fund provision for essential projects.**

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