

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1269.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.**

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

**1269. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether many Central infrastructure projects in various parts of the country have reported delays in completion and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the delay would result in escalation of cost of those projects and the total anticipated increase in cost due to escalation, project-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to fix the completion of those projects?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

**(a) to (c):** The Government has put in place an institutional framework called Project Monitoring Group (PMG) to monitor infrastructure projects worth Rs 500 Crore and above. Some of the projects are delayed, inter-alia, due to issues like Land acquisition, Forest clearance, Utility shifting, Right of way permission, Covid induced disruptions, Court cases etc.

The cost escalation can accurately be determined only on completion of a project.

In order to reduce time and cost overrun, PMG ensures effective coordination among Central Ministries and Departments of State Governments to expedite resolution of issues. As on date, 5411 issues, pertaining to 1118 projects, have been resolved.

Further the Government has launched the PM Gatishakti National Master Plan for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure projects to ensure timely completion.

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