

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231**

*Monday, December 9, 2019/Agrahayana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

**Expenditure incurred on Project**

**3231. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total expenditure of the Government incurred on the planning of various Central Government projects; and
- (b) out of these planned projects, the number of projects which have been executed and the plans which have taken the shape of implementation?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a): Department of Expenditure appraises the proposals of public funded schemes / projects of the administrative Ministries/ Departments. Planning and preparatory activities for the projects is done by the administrative Ministry/Department. As per the guidelines of the Department of Expenditure on 'Appraisal and approval of Public Funded Schemes and Projects', pre-investment activity upto Rs. 100 crore can be approved by the Secretary of the administrative Ministry/Department. Pre-investment activities includes planning and preparatory activities such as preparation of Detailed Project Report, Feasibility Reports, Pilot Experiments/ Studies for schemes, Survey/Investigation required for large projects, etc..

(b): The details of the number of projects executed and the plans implemented are available with the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments.

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