

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1473  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1473. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

- (a) the data of development projects which were under construction before the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) whether there has been any progress in these projects since the nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation compiles data on time and cost overruns of on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above, on the basis of information provided by the project implementing agencies on the On-line Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS). As on 01.04.2020, a total of 1686 Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above were on the monitor of this Ministry.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Total expenditure incurred on the on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects during the financial year 2020-21 (upto December 2020) was Rs 1,17,148.08 crore. Also during the current financial year, 61 projects have reported completion.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given at part (c) above.

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