

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1597  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

**DELAYED RAILWAY PROJECTS**

**1597. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the railway projects are getting delayed due to a host of factors hinging on development like availability of land, labour capital, etc.;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether measures have been taken/proposed to be taken to resolve these problems; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1597 BY SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING DELAYED RAILWAY PROJECTS**

**(a) & (b): The commissioning of any Railway project depends on various factors like land acquisition by State Government, forest clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. and all these factors affect the completion time and cost of the project.**

**(c) & (d): Various steps being taken by the Government for effective and speedy implementation of rail projects include (i) prioritisation of projects, (ii) substantial increase in allocation of funds, (iii) delegation of powers at field level, (iv) close monitoring of progress of project at various levels (v) regular follow up with State Governments and concerned authorities for expeditious land acquisition, forestry and Wildlife clearances and for resolving other issues pertaining to projects.**

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