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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2957.**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST, 2022.**

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER PMG**

**2957. SHRI GANESH SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

(a)     the total number of Infrastructure Projects under the supervision of Project Monitoring Group (PMG) of the Ministry;

(b)     whether the Government proposes to develop a uniform system for projects costing less than Rs.500 crores and if so, the details thereof;

(c)     the number of mega infrastructure projects which are delayed at present after establishment of PMG along with the reasons for delay and the collective cost of the project borne by the Government;

(d)     whether there is any evidence to show that the said mechanism is more economical and efficient as compared to the earlier approaches adopted for monitoring mega infrastructure projects; and

(e)     if so, the details thereof?

**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):**     The number of Infrastructure Projects on Project Monitoring Group (PMG) Portal as on 28.07.2022 is 1875.

**(b)**:     For monitoring projects of Rs. 150 Cr and above, the Government has put in place a mechanism called Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) under Ministry of Statistic and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

**(c)**:     The Government, after establishment of PMG, has taken proactive steps and resolved 5119 issues pertaining to 1095 projects. However, there are currently 634 projects on the portal which have shown time overrun, inter-alia, due to issues like Land Acquisition, Forest Clearance, Wild Life Clearance, Right of Way, Right of Use, Court Cases etc.

As far as the cost escalation is concerned the same can only be calculated on completion of projects.

**(d & e)** : Yes Sir. The mechanism of Project Monitoring Group (PMG) is supported by a digital platform over which Project Proponents are able to update project related information and raise issues which can be seen by concerned State / Central Ministries on real time basis. This results in effective monitoring of projects and expeditious resolution of issues.

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