

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024**

IMPLEMENT BIG PROJECTS ON TIME

2752. SHRI ZIA UR REHMAN:

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

- (a) whether many important projects are not completed on time causing escalation in costs and inconvenience to people;**
- (b) if so, whether there are steps taken by the Government to implement the big projects on time and to monitor their execution;**
- (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; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is mandated to monitor Ongoing Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing ₹ 150 crore and above on time and cost overrun, based on the information reported by the Line Ministries/ Project Implementing Agencies on the Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) of this Ministry. As on 01.11.2024, there exist total 1747 projects on the monitor of this Ministry, out of which 826 projects have time overrun, 438 projects have cost overrun and 275 projects have both time and cost overrun with respect to their Original Schedule. The details of these projects are available at www.cspm.gov.in.

The steps being taken by the Government for timely execution of the projects: Periodic review of projects under PRAGATI; rigorous project appraisal; On-line Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) for better monitoring; setting up of Revised Cost Committees in the Ministries; regular review of infrastructure projects by the concerned administrative Ministries; and setting up of Central Sector Projects Coordination Committees (CSPCCs) in the States under the concerned Chief Secretaries for removal of bottlenecks and for facilitating the speedy implementation of major projects.
