

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2840
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

ALLOCATION AND RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS

2840. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/released for ongoing railway projects during the last three years; and
- (b) the details of railway projects completed/under completion during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2840 BY SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 19.03.2021 REGARDING ALLOCATION AND RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a): The total Budget Allocation of funds for New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling works during the last three years i.e. Financial Year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 was ₹94,625 crore i.e. an average annual budget allocation of ₹31,542 crore per year which is 174% more than the average annual budget allocation of ₹11,527 crore per year during 2009-14. The budget allocation for New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling plan heads for the year 2020-21 has further increased to ₹35,965 crore which is 212% more than the average annual budget allocation during 2009-14.

Project-wise details of ongoing projects including cost, expenditure incurred and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in > Ministry of Railways > Railway Board > About Indian Railways > Railway Board Directorates > Finance (Budget) > Pink Book (Year) > Railway-wise Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme (RSP).

(b): As on 01.04.2020, there are 513 ongoing Railway projects of 53,039 km length, costing approx. ₹7.5 lakh Crore which are in different stages of planning/sanction/execution, out of which 10,013 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹1.86 lakh crore has been incurred upto March, 2020. These include:-

- (i) 189 New line projects of 21,343 km length, costing ₹4,04,853 crore, out of which commissioning of 2,633 km length has been achieved and expenditure of ₹94,575 crore has been incurred upto March, 2020.
- (ii) 54 Gauge Conversion projects of 7,003 km length, costing ₹59,699 crore, out of which commissioning of 3,733 km length has been achieved and expenditure of ₹23,405 crore has been incurred upto March, 2020.
- (iii) 270 Doubling projects of 24,693 km length, costing ₹2,85,324 crore, out of which commissioning of 3,647 km length has been achieved and expenditure of ₹67,816 crore has been incurred upto March, 2020.

During the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, 86 projects (16 New Line, 13 Gauge Conversion and 57 Doubling) of total length of 5534 km costing ₹48,258 crore have been commissioned upto March, 2020.