

Sl. No.	Sl. No. as per Gazette Notification	Product Code No.	Name of the Product	Notification No. & Date
88.	781	38210101	Clocks, wall clocks, pendulum type both with mechanical movements, transistorized movement except lever type clocks	
89.	783	38280201	Watch dials except ornamental high priced dials-Simple dials	
90.	783A	38280301	Cast brass watch cases polished and plated	

### Freezing of Public Sector Infrastructure Projects

301. SHRI R. P. GOENKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 34 Public Sector Infrastructure Projects have been abandoned or frozen recently after initial investments were made in the those causing an estimated loss of Rs. 1047 crores;

(b) if so, the sector-wise details thereof alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) the fresh guidelines issued to fine-tune the monitoring system for project implementation to avoid/minimise recurrence of such losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : (a) and (b) As on 31st March, 2002, there are 32 projects which have not been able to progress due to various reasons after incurring an expenditure of Rs. 1020.79 crore. These projects have been frozen/abandoned merged with other projects, the sector-wise details, along with the reasons thereof, are given in the annexure [See appendix 196, Annexure No. 5]

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(c) The existing guidelines for the monitoring system for projects, *inter alia*, contains the following provisions :

- (i) Adoption of milestone monitoring for all projects (milestones drawn from PERT charts).
- (ii) Quarterly performance review of all projects, implemented through the Public Sector Enterprises and their subsidiaries by the Secretary of administrative Ministry/Department concerned.
- (iii) Review of departmental projects by the Empowered Committee headed by the Secretary of the Ministry/Department to resolve the problems encountered in implementation, including contractual impediments.
- (iv) Site visits of projects facing constraints by the Ministries concerned.
- (v) Special review of identified projects by the Standing Committee of Secretaries to resolve inter-ministerial problems.

#### **Delay in Mega-projects**

302. SHRI RAM CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the top 25 Mega-Projects are behind their completion schedule as on date;

(b) what has been the cost and time overrun in each of the case and what action has been taken to ensure that these projects are completed without any further delay;

(c) whether Government are contemplating an element of fixing responsibility in such cases of delays; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : (a) and (b) As on 1st June, 2002, 38 mega projects (costing more than Rs. 1000 crore) are being monitored by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme