

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

COST AND TIME OVERRUN IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

2681. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

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

- (a) whether over 300 infrastructure projects are having cost overrun and time overrun, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of sectors that are widely affected as a result of delays in execution of infrastructure projects; and
- (c) whether Government has a monitoring mechanism for releasing funds and if so, whether Government would strengthen the mechanism for better results in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

- (a) As on 01.02.2021, out of 1739 central sector projects, 209 projects are showing both cost overrun and time overrun.
- (b) The sectors wise details of the 209 central sector projects with cost and time overrun is annexed.
- (c) Yes Sir. The respective ministries are proactively facilitating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to speed up and resolve all critical inter-state and inter-ministerial issues through PRAGATI for better results. Investment orientated public and private projects facing bottlenecks are being facilitated through Project Monitoring Invest-India Cell (PMIC). Further to expedite the ongoing projects, intensive review and monitoring of all projects are done through periodic meetings taken by the respective Ministers, Secretary and other senior officers.

Annexure in respect of reply of part (b) of the question 2681

Sector wise details of projects with time & cost overrun in respect to original schedule as on 01-02-2021	
Sector	No.
ATOMIC ENERGY	3
CIVIL AVIATION	2
COAL	11
STEEL	1
PETROLEUM	21
POWER	21
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	4
RAILWAYS	109
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	24
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	1
WATER RESOURCES	1
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	4
HOME AFFAIRS	2
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	2
COMMERCE	2
TOTAL	209
