

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 158
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

ONLINE COMPUTERISED MONITORING SYSTEM

158. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether Government monitors the infrastructure projects of central sector upto the cost of Rs.150 crore through online Computerised Monitoring System and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is time and cost overrun of projects due to lack of policy framework related to project management;
- (c) if so, the details of the pending projects including the increase in their cost due to pendency of the projects; and
- (d) whether Government has prescribed any five-year time frame for completing all pending projects, if so, the details thereof?

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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above on time and cost overruns, on the basis of information provided by the project implementing agencies on the Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) of the Ministry.

(b) & (c) The country has robust policy and monitoring framework for execution of central sector infrastructure projects to ensure that these projects are completed within scheduled time and costs. The concerned nodal infrastructure ministries are responsible for implementation of their projects in collaboration with States / UTs where these projects are being implemented. The reasons for time overruns and cost overruns are project specific and depend upon variety of technical, financial, administrative and other factors.

(d) No Sir.
