GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1157. TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022.

MONITORING OF MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY PMO

1157. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether PMO monitors major infrastructure projects on monthly basis to ensure that all such projects progress as per the timelines fixed;
- (b) if so, the major projects which are monitored by PMO and whether all projects are progressing as per the timelines fixed;
- (c) the projects which are running behind the schedule and the major reasons for the delay; and
- (d) whether PMO takes appropriate steps to ensure that such behind the schedule projects gain momentum?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI SOM PARKASH)

(a) to (d): The Government monitors major infrastructure projects through an institutional framework called Project Monitoring Group (PMG). PMG regularly monitors infrastructure projects with value above Rs. 500 Crore.

Some of these infrastructure projects get affected, inter-alia, due to Land acquisition, Forest Clearance / Wildlife clearance, Right of Way, Right of Use, Litigation, Law & Order etc. In order to ensure time bound resolution of issues related to such projects, Government regularly conducts review meetings with State Governments and Central Ministries / Departments.
