

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 160**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR DELAY AND CLOSURE OF UNION  
PROJECTS

160. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:

- (a) details of the top ten ongoing Union projects with the highest time overrun;
- (b) details of the top ten ongoing Union projects with the highest cost overrun;
- (c) details of the projects during the last three years where performance guarantees were invoked, contractors were blacklisted and penalised due to delay in projects; and
- (d) details of the projects and the amount under dispute in arbitration/conciliation related to delayed projects?

**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 CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (d) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is mandated to monitor the status of Ongoing Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above through PAIMANA (Project Assessment Infrastructure Monitoring and Analytics for Nation-Building) which is integrated with DPIIT's portal IPMP (Integrated Project Monitoring Portal). Line Ministries/ Departments/ Implementing Agencies regularly update the information of projects on IPMP and the same is fetched from IPMP to PAIMANA via APIs. The details of currently ongoing infrastructure projects are available in the Flash Report published by this Ministry on the website <https://ipm.mospi.gov.in/ReportPage>.

The reasons for time and cost overruns are project-specific, depend on a variety of technical, financial and administrative factors and differ from project to project. However, as reported by the project implementing agencies on portal, the main reasons for delay in the projects are: Land Acquisition issues, Forest/Wildlife/Environmental clearances, Law and Order issues, Utility Shifting, Delay in Civil Work and others.

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