

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 56
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

GONDA TO GORAKHPUR RAILWAY ROUTE

56# SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that there is an alternate railway route called Gonda-Siddharthnagar-Gorakhpur loop line between Gonda and Gorakhpur and that this line passes through border areas of the country and has strategic importance;
- (b) the details of the status of electrification work being done on this railway section; and
- (c) whether any time limit has been set for the construction of the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 56 BY SHRI BRIJLAL ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.07.2021 REGARDING GONDA TO GORAKHPUR RAILWAY ROUTE

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electrification work of Gorakhpur-Anand Nagar section has already been completed and this section has been commissioned in March, 2021. Further, electrification work in Anand Nagar-Gonda section is in different stages of execution.

(c) Indian Railways has accelerated the progress of electrification post 2014 and achieved record electrification of 6015 kms in 2020-21. The accelerated electrification will continue in future to keep pace with the growing railway network. Gonda-Siddharthnagar-Gorakhpur section is covered under this accelerated electrification. .
