

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 453
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY LINES

453 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have electrified 80 per cent of the broad gauge lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise and division-wise; and
- (c) the details of broad gauge lines electrified during 2022-23 till date, zone-wise and division-wise?

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 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 453 BY SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.12.2022 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY LINES

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 83% of Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railways has been electrified up to 30.11.2022. Zone wise details are as under:

Railway	Total BG Route Km as on 01.04.2021	Electrified Route Km as on 01.12.2022
Central	3,853	3,783
Eastern	2,819	2,759
East Central	4,054	3,839
East Coast	2,802	2,802
Northern	7,062	6,255
North Central	3,222	3,222
North Eastern	3,142	2,999
North Western	5,327	3,149
Northeast Frontier	4,151	1,041
South Eastern	2,753	2,753
Southern	4,914	4,335
South Central	6,294	5,168
South East Central	2,331	2,270
South Western	3,606	2,043
West Central	3,025	3,025
Western	5,017	3,966
Kolkata Metro	31	31
Konkan	738	738
Total	65,141	5,4178

(c) The Zone wise details of Broad Gauge lines electrified during 2022-23 (up to 30.11.2022) are as under:

Railway	Electrification (Route Km) during 2022-23(upto 30.11.2022)
Central	89
East Central	33
Eastern	32
North Central	75
North Eastern	201
North Western	285
Northeast Frontier	71
Northern	130
South Central	382
South East Central	20
South Western	312
Southern	127
Western	174
Grand Total	1,931
