

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2049
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH

2049 # SMT. GEETA alias CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has set a target to electrify all the broad gauge lines;
- (b) if so, the time limit set for achieving this target;
- (c) the total percentage of broad gauge electrification work completed so far; and
- (d) the number of broad gauge railway lines in Uttar Pradesh where the work of electrification has been completed, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2049 BY SMT. GEETA alias CHANDRAPRABHA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE LINES IN UTTAR PRADESH

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The completion of Electrification project depends upon various factors like clearances from the concerned Departments/State Governments/Central Ministries, completion of Transmission Line works by State Power Utilities and resolution of law & order issues during execution, which are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways. Therefore, it is not feasible to fix time lines for completion of the project.

(c) 86% of Broad Gauge (BG) lines of Indian Railways' network have been electrified up to February, 2023.

(d) Existing BG network falling in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been 100% electrified. All the details of BG Network electrified in Uttar Pradesh can be accessed on the following web link: https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/ele_engg/2022/Railway%20Electrification%20as%20on%2001_12_22.pdf
