

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1397**  
**ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024**

**ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN NORTHEAST STATES**

1397 SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether electrification of railway lines is being carried out in the Northeast States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has achieved record electrification in FY 23- 24;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the benefits of electrification of railway lines; and
- (f) whether Government is providing record budget allocation for Railway Electrification Program?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1397 BY SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 06.12.2024 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN NORTHEAST STATES**

(a) to (f) Indian Railways (IR) has taken up electrification of Broad Gauge (BG) Railway lines including Northeast states in a Mission mode. As a part of this Mission, Electrification carried out during 2014-24 and before 2014 is as under:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Route Kilometer</b>
Before 2014 (about 60 years)	21,801
2014-24	44,199

Budget allocation for electrification works during 2004-14 and 2014-24 is as under:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Budget Allocation (Rs. in crore)</b>
2004-14	5,545
2014-24	53,122

Electric traction is about 70% more economical than diesel traction and is more environmentally friendly.

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