

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3768  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**GUNTUR-GUNTAKAL RAIL LINE**

**3768. SHRI Y.S.AVINASH REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways has taken a decision to complete the electrification and doubling works of Guntur-Guntakal rail line;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the estimated amount of funds earmarked for this purpose; and**
- (d) the funds released and utilized so far for this line?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): Regarding Electrification: Electrification of Nallapadu (Guntur) - Guntakal including Gooty - Pendekallu, 426 route kilometer (rkm) existing single line has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹ 397.67 crore and ₹ 345.51 crore has been incurred till 31.03.2017. An outlay of ₹ 52.16 crore has been allocated to this project for 2017-18. The work has been entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) /Allahabad for execution.**

**Nallapadu (Guntur) - Cumbum (164 rkm), Guntakal - Dhone and Gooty - Pendekallu (97 rkm) existing single line sections have been commissioned on electric traction and balance section on single line is planned for completion during 2017-18.**

**Regarding Doubling: Doubling with electrification of 2<sup>nd</sup> line work of Guntur-Guntakal (443Km) was included in the Budget 2016-17. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of ₹ 3631.07 crore has been approved in May 2017. An outlay of ₹124 crore has been given in Budget 2017-18 for this doubling project.**

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