

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1455
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

ELECTRIFICATION OF ROUTES

† 1455. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

- (a) whether the Railway routes under the East Central Railway have not been electrified and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has given assurances on several occasions with regard to electrification of said routes; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam. As on 1.4.2017, out of 3678 Route kilometer of Broad Gauge (BG) railway routes in East Central Railway, 1948 BG Route Kilometer has been commissioned on electric traction (electrified). Further, 216 Route Kilometers have been commissioned on electric traction till 30.11.2017 during the current financial year (2017-18).

(b): No, Madam. No such assurance has been given in the recent past.

(c): Does not arise.
