

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK

728. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has planned to electrify its entire network in the country;**
- (b) if so, the proposed expenditure to be incurred for the said project;**
- (c) whether any time limit has been set for the above said project; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(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. 728 BY SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2017 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK.

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways has prepared an Action Plan to electrify (commission on electric traction) 38000 Route Kilometers in five years (2017-18 to 2021-22) for 100% electrification of its Broad Gauge (BG) rail routes. Year wise details are as under:-

Year	Route Kilometer targeted for commissioning on electric traction.
2017-18	4000
2018-19	6000
2019-20	7000
2020-21	10500
2021-22	10500
Total	38000

The expenditure of ₹32591 crore is planned for commissioning of 38000 Route Kilometers of sections on electric traction.
