

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK

† 5405. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has prepared a scheme amounting of Rs. 35 thousand crore for complete electrification of rail network of the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railways has identified any sectors in Maharashtra to include them into railway electrification scheme; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5405 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.03.2018 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK.

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have decided to electrify balance 38000 Broad Gauge (BG) Route Kilometer (RKM) for achieving 100% electrification including all BG routes in the State of Maharashtra.

Year wise details of balance BG rail routes planned for electrification are as under:

Year	Route Kilometer planned for electrification.
2017-18	4000
2018-19	6000
2019-20	7000
2020-21	10500
2021-22	10500
Total	38000

Out of balance 38000 Broad Gauge (BG) Route Kilometer for 100% electrification, un-sanctioned work of 13675 RKM (including 615 RKM of State of Maharashtra) has been included in Budget 2018-19, which will be taken up for execution subject to statutory and mandatory approvals.

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