

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.218
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE

†*218. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tender for electrification of rail line from Balaghat to Katangi has been invited;**
- (b) if so, the time limit fixed for the completion of the said work;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start a direct train service from Balaghat to Raipur and Nagpur; and**
- (d) if so, the time by which the said train service is likely to be started?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d)
OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 218 BY SHRI BODHSINGH
BHAGAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.12.2018
REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE**

(a) & (b) No, Madam. Electrification of Balaghat-Katangi section (46.8 Route Kilometre, Cost - ₹ 43.36 crore) was sanctioned in September, 2018. Detailed survey of the section has been undertaken and tender invitation process is being initiated. The work is planned for completion by March, 2020.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.
