

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023**

ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE LINES IN GUJARAT

†3536. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for the complete electrification of broad gauge lines;**
- (b) if so, the details of States where broad gauge lines have been completely electrified at present; and**
- (c) the time by which broad gauge lines in Gujarat are targeted to be electrified completely?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(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. 3536 BY DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2023 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF BROAD GAUGE LINES IN GUJARAT

(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways (IR) is working on a plan to electrify its all Broad Gauge (BG) network in mission mode.

(b) Existing BG lines falling in the following State/Union Territory have been completely electrified at present.

SN	State/Union Territory
1	Uttar Pradesh
2	Madhya Pradesh
3	Chhattisgarh
4	Odisha
5	Jharkhand
6	Uttarakhand
7	Jammu & Kashmir
8	Himachal Pradesh
9	Haryana
10	Delhi
11	Chandigarh
12	Puducherry

(c) The present electrification status in Gujarat state is 76%. Further, the completion of Electrification project depends upon various factors like clearances from the concerned Departments/State Governments/Central Ministries, completion of Transmission Line works by State Power Utilities and resolution of law & order issues during execution, which are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways. Therefore, it is not feasible to fix time lines for completion of the project.
