

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

†2884. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in Railway Electrification Projects in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the allocation and utilization of funds under these projects till date; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken for further mitigating the delays in these projects and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) 50.88% of Broad Gauge lines falling in the State of Rajasthan have been electrified so far.

(b) Funds for Railway Electrification are sanctioned pan India basis and not State wise; Budget Allocation of ₹ 7,542 crore has been kept for Railway Electrification projects during 2021-22. Expenditure of ₹ 3,261 crore has been incurred upto 31.10.2021.

(c) To complete the projects in time, various steps have been taken which include among others award of large size Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts, better project monitoring mechanism, assured/committed funds through 'Extra Budgetary Resource' (Institutional Finance), decentralization of powers to field units etc.
