

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2313  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

**ELECTRIFICATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS**

**2313. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:**

**SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:**

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**DR. HEENA GAVIT:**

**DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

**SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the details of the timeline by which the electrification work of Indian Railways is likely to be completed;**

**(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and planned to be disbursed for the electrification of the Indian Railways in the next five years, State/Union Territory wise;**

**(c) the tentative timeline and schedule by which trains in all States/Union Territories specially Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh are likely to be fully operated on electricity;**

**(d) whether sector contractors are being taken into consideration for the train operations to begin; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2313 BY DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL, SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV, SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY, DR. HEENA GAVIT, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE AND SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS**

**(a) & (c) 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.**

**(b) Funds for Railway Electrification are sanctioned pan India basis and not State wise every year in the Budget; Budget Allocation and Expenditure for Plan Head 'Railway Electrification' during 2020-21 & 2021-22 are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Allocation (₹ Crore)</b>	<b>Expenditure and planned to be disbursed (₹ Crore)</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>6,141</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>5,677 (Upto February, 2022)</b>

**(d) & (e) Do not arise.**

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