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:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIIYASAHEB 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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(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:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Budget Allocation (₹ Crore)</th>
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<td>2020-21</td>
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(Upto February, 2022)

(d) & (e) Do not arise.

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