

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

ELECTRIFICATION OF BHAVNAGAR –DHOLA RAILWAY LINE

† 2396. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of electrification of Bhavnagar – Dhola railway line under Western Railway;**
- (b) the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and**
- (c) the reasons for delay in electrification of the said railway line?**

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. 2396 BY DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF BHAVNAGAR – DHOLA RAILWAY LINE

(a) Electrification works are under different stages of execution on Bhavnagar-Dhola section of Western Railway.

(b) 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.

(c) There is no delay in electrification of the said Railway line.
