

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1465
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

PROJECT OF ELECTRIFICATION WORK OF THE RAILWAY LINE

†1465. DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the electrification work of the rail line between Udaipur and Ahmedabad via Himmatnagar has been completed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the project since its inception till the current financial year;**
- (c) whether the target set by the Railways to complete the said project and the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the incomplete works under the said project and the additional funds required to complete the project?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1465 BY DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2024 REGARDING PROJECT OF ELECTRIFICATION WORK OF THE RAILWAY LINE

(a) to (d) The electrification of 227 Route km (RKM) out of 297 RKM between Udaipur-Ahmedabad has been completed. The work between Bechhiwara to Himmatnagar (70 RKM) are taken up.

During the last 5 years, i.e. 2019-2024 Railway electrifications of record 2,799 RKM and 4,070 RKM have been commissioned in the state of Gujarat and Rajasthan respectively.

Commissioning of Railway Electrification in State of Gujarat during 2009-14 and 2014-2024 is as under:

Period	Total commissioning	Average commissioning	Increase w.r.t average commissioning during 2009-14
2009-14	64 RKM	13 RKM/Year	-
2014-24	3,002 RKM	300 RKM/Year	23.08 times

Commissioning of Railway Electrification in State of Rajasthan during 2009-14 and 2014-2024 is as under:

Period	Total commissioning	Average commissioning	Increase w.r.t average commissioning during 2009-14
2009-14	136 km	27.2 km/year	-
2014-24	4,993 km	499.3 km/year	36.71 times

The completion of Electrification project(s) depends on various factors like forest clearances, right of way for the incoming transmission lines and its commissioning, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory

clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law & order situation in the area of project(s) site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the project(s).

Expenditure of ₹201.32 crore has been incurred for this project. Necessary funds to complete the project have been provided.
