

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1916
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

ELECTRIFICATION WORK OF ALLAHABAD-ITARSI RAILWAY LINE

†1916. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made regarding electrification work of Allahabad-Itarsi railway line;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of work;**
- (c) whether any target has been fixed for electrification of Jabalpur-Itarsi railway section; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a): The progress of various activities pertaining to electrical, signal & telecommunication and civil engineering works are in different stages of execution in electrification work of Allahabad (Chheoki) - Itarsi railway line. As on 01.03.2016, overall physical progress of electrification work in the section is 60% and financial progress is 50%.

(b): To accelerate the pace of work, various steps have been taken, which inter-alia include award of turn-key contracts, cultivation of new agencies for works, better project monitoring mechanism and enhancing power of field units for award of contracts & sanction of estimates.

(c) & (d): Depending upon the overall availability of resources, the targets for electrification of rail lines are fixed on yearly basis.
