

Statement

Name of the Programme	Major Achievement during 1982-83 received upto date	Corresponding targets for 1983-84
	(In Lakhs)	(In Lakhs)
<i>National Leprosy Control Programme</i>		
New case detection	3.515	4.778
Cases brought under treatment	3.203	4.778
<i>National T.B. Control Programme:</i>		
New case detection	9.43	12.5
<i>National Programme for Control of Blindness</i>		
No. of Cataract Operations performed	6.5	12.93

Electrification of tracks

5305. PROF. P. J. KURIEN:

SHRI DEEN BANDHU VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have a time bound programme for electrification of tracks; and

(b) which are the major routes that will be covered and the total amount involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, the Railways have drawn out a programme of Railway Electrification for the period 1980-90.

(b) The sections of the following major routes not already electrified are covered in this programme;

(i) Delhi-Bombay (Western Railway)

(ii) Delhi-Bombay (Central Rly.)

(iii) Delhi-Madras

(iv) Bombay-Howrah

(v) Madras-Howrah

(vi) Madras-Bombay

(vii) Bilaspur-Annuppur-Katni

Bina

(viii) Bhopal-Nagda

(ix) Sarampur - Patna- Mughalsarai
Jullunder City

(x) Madras-Bangalore

(xi) Delhi-Ambala

The total amount involved to electrify the above mentioned major routes will be about Rupees 1600 crores.

Electrification of Delhi-Madras route.

5306. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Delhi-Madras route electrification is going on at present; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes.

(b) It is likely to be completed by March, 1988.