

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2579
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN TAMIL NADU

2579. SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the total number of electrification of Railway Lines have been completed under process and yet to start/initiate in Tamil Nadu as on date, route-wise;**
- (b) the total amount released and spent to undertake electrification of railway lines in Tamil Nadu during the last three years; and**
- (c) the time by which all these pending works are being completed along with reasons for pendency?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING 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. 2579 BY SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2024 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES IN TAMIL NADU

(a) to (c) During last 10 years, 2,152 Route km (RKM) has been electrified in the State of Tamil Nadu. Till date, out of total 3,921 km network in Tamil Nadu, 3,659 Km has been electrified upto July, 2024. The work of electrification in the remaining 262 km has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 292 crore.

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).
