

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3782  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the time by which the necessary electrification of railway lines is likely to be made;
- (b) the necessary funds allocated for the same; and
- (c) the time by which fully electrification of railway lines is likely to be made?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL )

(a) to (c) : Electrification of railway tracks on Indian Railways is a continuous process. Electrification projects are undertaken on techno-economic merits and operational requirements on a network basis depending on annual budgetary provisions. Only those sections are considered for electrification which give adequate return on investment or are operationally necessary.