GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:437 ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005 ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES Nayak Shri Ananta;Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the electrification works on some sections has been taken up by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; Zone-wise.
- (c) whether the Railways are aware that there is a very slow progress in electrification works;
- (d) if so, the progress made so far in each section alongwith the reasons for delay in this regard, Zone-wise;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on the above works in each section, till date, Zone-wise; and
- (f) the time by which the electrification works on these sections are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.437 BY S/SHRI ANANTA NAYAK & JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.12.2005 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES.

(a) to (f): The electrification work on the following sections is in progress as per schedule. The details are as under:

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(Rs. in crore)
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S Zone/Rly
            Name of the
                           Year of Route Cost
                                                 Expendi Route Target Date
   Project Sanction Kilo
                           ture upto Kilo
          31.03.05 metre
   metre
          elect
          rified
        upto
        30.11.05
                                                 325.18 305.68 450
           Kharagpur/Nimpura
                              1995-96
                                           540
1 South
         Completed,
         except
Eastern/
          Bhubaneshwar
         Cuttack-Paradeep
         including branch
East
         Branch line (90
         line of Talcher-RKMs)
Coast.
         targetted for
Cuttack-Paradeep
         completion by
         March,07
2 Northern Ambala-Moradabad
                                1992-93
                                            274
                                                   223.73 201.83 170
                                                                         March \ 06
                                2005-06
                                           338
                                                  209.20 0.0
                                                                         March`08
3 Northern Moradabad -
     Lucknow-Utratia
                           Preparatory
         work in
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4 South Tirupati-Pakala- 2004-05 105 41.27 March`06.

OHE and

Central Katpadi signalling works

in progress

5 South Renigunta-Guntakal 1992-93 308 168.34 73.77 86 Work completed on

Central

single line upto Nandalur, further work tobe taken up by RVNL along with doubling.

Target not fixed.

6 Southern Ernakulam- 1999- 320 162.32 149.99 252 March`06 Work

for

Trivandrum 2000 OHE, Sub-stations

and signalling in

progress

7 Southern Villupuram- 2005-06 38 8.6 - March`06. OHE

Pondicherry and signalling

works

in progress

8 Eastern Krishnanagar- 2000-01 128 63.84 15.87 December`06

Lalgola Work for OHE,

Sub-stations and Signalling in progress.

9 South Electrification 2005-06 46 21.44 0.0 March`07. Western of Bangalore area Preparatory work

in progress.