

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1900
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTES .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways have decided to electrify all rail routes keeping in view of hike in diesel price;
- (b) If so, whether the Railways have prepared any scheme in this regard;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The time schedule fixed for electrification of all rail routes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) No Sir. Electrification of railway tracks is a need based exercise which is reviewed on a continuous basis. Investment on Railway electrification is primarily based on the traffic requirements of the system and those sections which are considered necessary are taken up for electrification.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.