

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1617  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF LUCKNOW GORAKHPUR RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have given approval for the electrification work of Lucknow-Gorakhpur railway line of Eastern Railway;
- (a) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount released by the Railways for the electrification of Lucknow-Gorakhpur line; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be taken up and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Electrification of Lucknow-Barabanki section has already been completed. Barabanki-Gorakhpur rail line is a part of Barabanki-Gonda-Barauni railway electrification project which has been included at a cost of Rs.526.44 crore in Rail Budget 2007-08 with an outlay of Rs.0.50 crore for preliminary works. The entire section is targeted for completion by March 2012.