

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:926  
ANSWERED ON:23.10.2008  
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY TRACKS  
Munshiram Shri

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the rail lines where the work of electrification was to be completed by the year 2005;
- (b) whether the work of electrification of these rail tracks has been completed according to the schedule of progress prepared by the railways department;
- (c) if not, whether the Railways have fixed the responsibility for unnecessary delays and estimated the cost-overruns on account of that; and
- (d) the time by which the electrification work of Saharanpur-Lucknow rail line is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.926 BY SHRI MUNSHI RAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.10.2008 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY TRACKS.

(a) : 10th Five Year Plan commenced from April 2002. From April 2002 to March 2005, 1279 Route kilometers were electrified whose details are given in Appendix. With this the commutative electrification till March, 2005 became 17280 Route kilometers.

(b) : The targets of electrification of rail lines are fixed on year to year basis keeping in view the progress of the works and the availability of resources. However, during 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007), 1810 Route kilometers were electrified against the initial planning of 1800 Route kilometers.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : Electrification work on Saharanpur-Lucknow rail line is in progress and targetted for completion by December, 2011.