

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:635

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IDENTIFICATION OF TRACKS FOR ELECTRIFICATION

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

(a) whether the Railways has identified tracks for electrification during the next ten years as reported in the Business Standard, dated January 3, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the routes identified for electrification; and

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on such electrification plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways have drawn a Blue Print for electrification of 2652 Route Kilometres (RKM) for the next 10 years, which include the following railway routes :

S.No.	Name of route	Railway	RKM
1.	Nandalur-Guntakal	South Central	222
2.	Pune-Wadi-Guntakal	South Central & Central	641
3.	Mughalsarai-Utraitia-Moradabad via Sultanpur & Unchahar	Nothern	896
4.	Bina-Kota	West Central	303
5.	Shakurbasti-Bhatinda-Suratgarh	Northern & North Western	429
6.	Lingampalli-Wadi	South Central	161
	TOTAL		2652

(c) The estimated expenditure involved in electrification of these sections is about Rs.1600 crore.