GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16 ANSWERED ON:02.07.2009 ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES Guddu Shri Premchandra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have accorded approval for electrification of certain rail lines in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the total length of railway lines for which approval has been accorded;

(c) whether electrification of Indore-Ujjain railway line has also been approved; and

(d) if so, the time by when electrification work on these lines is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Yes,Madam.During last three years from 2006-07 to 2008-09, certain rail lines are approved for electrification. The details are given in Appendix.

(b): The total length of railway lines approved for electrification is as follows:-

Year Route Kilometres

2006-07 1180

2007-08 1165

2008-09 1944

Total 4289

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Electrification work is in progress on Indore-Ujjain rail line and targeted for completion by March 2010.