

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:532  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE IN UTTAR PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to electrify Mau-Varanasi- Allahabad section, Mau-Azamgarh-Sahganj-Faizabad-Lucknow section and Mughalsarai-Varanasi-Jaunpur-Sultanpur-Lucknow section in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways grant any special fund for electrification of said sections; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) At present, there is no proposal to electrify Mau-Varanasi-Allahabad and Mau- Azamgarh-Shahganj-Faizabad-Lucknow section in Uttar Pradesh. However, electrification work is in progress on Mughalsarai-Varanasi-Jaunpur-Sultanpur-Lucknow section in Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) Electrification of Mughalsarai-Varanasi-Sultanpur-Lucknow(Utratia) rail line (288 Route Kilometres) is in progress and is targeted for completion by March 2012.
- (c) Electrification of track is considered primarily on traffic volumes, economic viability and operational necessity.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.