

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3293  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria laid down for selection of rail routes for electrification; and
- (b) the details of non-electrified routes zone- wise and state-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Electrification of railway tracks is decided based on traffic volumes, operational necessity and financial viability.
- (b): As on 01.04.2010, 20059 route kilometers out of 64015 route kilometers are electrified. Details of electrified and total route kilometers zone wise and state wise are given at Appendix – I and II. Remaining sections are all un electrified.