GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1511 ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010 ELECTRIFICATION OF VIJAYWADA-GUDIVADA RAIL LINE Yadav Shri M. Anjan Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to electrify Vijaywada-Gudivada-Machilipatnam-Bhimavaram-Nidadavulu and Tenali-Repalle rail sections;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal for Doubling of Vijaywada Gudivada-Machilipatnam Bhimavaram-Nidadavulu rail line and its electrification has been appraised by Planning Commission for consideration of Expanded Board for Railways. Feasibility survey of electrification of Tenali-Repalle, single line, section has been done and the proposal is not found viable, at present.
- (c): Does not arise.