GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4574 ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009 ELECTRIFICATION OF GHAZIABAD-MEERUT SECTION Agarwal Shri Rajendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification of Ghaziabad-Meerut section has been sanctioned by the Railway Board recently;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the aforesaid purpose;

(c) whether the electrification work of said section has been started;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time frame for completion of the said work?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Electrification of Ghaziabad-Meerut section has been sanctioned in February 2009 as material modification to on going Khurja- Meerut- Saharanpur electrification project. Rs.39.68 crore has been allotted to this project during 2009-10.

(c) to (e): Preliminary design, material schedule and contracts are under finalization and work is targeted for completion by June, 2010.