

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:667
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ELECTRIFICATION AND DOUBLING OF LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey to find out rail routes in the country which need electrification on priority basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Jhansi-Kanpur rail route in Uttar Pradesh is also included in the said survey;
- (d) if so, the time by which said electrification work is likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the budget for doubling of Jhansi-Kanpur rail line in Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Out of all the surveys conducted for electrification, on date 36 electrification projects are in progress.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): Electrification of Jhansi-Kanpur is planned to be completed in 2012-13.
- (e) & (f): The proposal for doubling of Jhansi-Kanpur (206 Km) single line section in Uttar Pradesh is awaiting 'in principle' approval & appraisal of Planning Commission.