

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have set a target for electrification of 3500 kms of railway lines with an expenditure of Rs.3000 crore under 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith total route kilometers on which electrification work has been completed so far under the 11th Five Year Plan vis-À-vis target set for it and the funds spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the present status of electrification of the Indore-Ujjain railway line in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The target set for 11th Five Year Plan originally was 3500 Route Kilometers(RKM) with an expenditure of Rs 3000 crore. Target for the plan period was subsequently reset at 4500 RKM in Mid Term Appraisal of the Plan.
- (b): During first four years of Plan, 3391 RKM have been electrified and rs 2621.18 crore have been spent. During last and 5th year of the plan, i.e., 2011-12, 1110 RKM have been targeted with an outlay of rs 978 crore to achieve the revised Plan target of 4500 RKM.
- (c): Electrification works of Indore-Ujjain via Dewas in Madhya Pradesh are in advanced stage of completion.