

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1129
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ELECTRIFICATION ON GONDA BARAUNI LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of electrification work on Gonda-Barauni section;
- (b) the reason for delay, if any, in completion of the said work;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/ spent thereon so far; and
- (d) the time frame set for completion of the said work?

Answer

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

- (a): Gonda-Barauni section is a part of Barabanki-Gonda- Barauni including Siwan-Thawe electrification project. Barabanki-Gonda and Siwan-Chhapra-Barauni sections are already electrified.
- (b): The performance of the contractor who undertook the work had not been upto the mark for which contract of Gorakhpur-Chhapra had to be terminated and new contract has been awarded. This has led to the delays.
- (c): Rs.532.58 crores had been spent till March'2012 and Rs.76.27 crores has been allotted during 2012-13 to this work.
- (d): The entire section is targeted for completion by March'2014.