

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to fast track electrification projects in the country in view of the ever rising expenditure on fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the present status of the ongoing railway electrification projects, State/zone-wise;
- (c) the details of the targets set and achieved for electrification of railway lines in the country during the 12th Five Year Plan, so far, zone-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and spent thereon for the purpose, zone-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.