

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1182
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ELECTRIFICATION AND DOUBLING PROJECTS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of electrification and doubling work on Parbhani-Manmad section under South Central Railway;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon;
- (c) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed; and
- (d) the step taken /being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d): Survey for electrification of Parbhani-Manmad is part of Manmad-Mudkhed-Dhone section, for which survey has already been completed, to ascertain the requirement for electrification. Decision regarding electrification of any section depends upon the operational requirement and financial viability of the proposal. Electrification of Manmad-Mudkhed-Dhone section (which includes Parbhani-Mudkhed also) has not been found operationally justified, at present, for undertaking its electrification. At present, there is no project for doubling of Parbhani-Manmad section.