

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF GORAKHPUR-LUCKNOW RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of electrification work on the Gorakhpur-Gonda-Lucknow section of North-Eastern Railway;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned for the project; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Lucknow-Barabanki rail line is already electrified.Gorakhpur-Gonda-Barabanki rail line is a part of Barauni-Gorakhpur-Gonda-Barabanki (729 Route Kilometres) electrification project on which work is in progress.
- (b) The project was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.679.96 crore in May 2007. Rs.94.32 crore has been allotted for this project during 2009-10.
- (c) The electrification of entire section is targeted by June 2012.