

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4342

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for electrification of New Delhi – Ahmedabad via Gurgaon-Rewari-Jaipur -Ajmer-Abu Road-Palanpur-Mehsana rail route;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have conducted any survey for electrification of this route;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to electrify the said route in order to reduce journey time between New Delhi and Ahmedabad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Electrification of Delhi Sarai Rohilla – Rewari – Phulera –Palanpur - Ahmedabad including Kalol-Gandhinagar-Khodiyar and Alwar-Bandikui-Jaipur -Phulera (1087 Route Kilometers) has been sanctioned at a cost of `1294.84 crores. During 2015-16, an outlay of `317.72 crores has been allocated for this project.

(d): To electrify the entire route the work has been entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for execution.