

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of electrification of rail line from Lalitpur to Singrauli, Satna to Sidhi via Panna and Singrauli to Sidhi is lying pending with the railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total estimated cost;
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for the completion of this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): At present, there is no proposal to electrify Lalitpur – Khajuraho- Panna- Satna and Rewa-Sidhi-Singrauli sections. However, electrification of Satna- Rewa section is a part of electrification of Itarsi-Katni-Manikpur-Chheoki including Satna-Rewa electrification project. This project has been included in Railway Budget 2012-13 and sanctioned at a total cost of Rs.861.34 Crores. During 2014-15, total Rs.37 Crores has been allocated for the project. Depending upon the availability of resources, the targets for commissioning of railway electrification projects are fixed on yearly basis.