

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY SECTION
Singh Shri Bharat

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have sanctioned the electrification work of Allahabad - Madho Singh - Varanasi - Ghazipur - Ballia - Chhapra rail section;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) the estimated total cost of this project and the number of years for which funds have been allocated for the purpose year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Electrification of Allahabad - Madho Singh - Varanasi - Ghazipur - Ballia - Chhapra section has been included in Railway Budget 2014-15 at an estimated cost of Rs. 299.52 Crores and the work has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for execution.

During 2014-15, Rs. 1.00 Lakh has been allocated for this project. Depending upon the overall availability of resources, the funds for Railway Electrification projects are fixed on yearly basis.