

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:206
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to complete the electrification work of railway lines in Maharashtra during the current financial year;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if so, the amount allocated for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a) There is no electrification work of Railway lines targeted for completion during the current financial year in Maharashtra.
- (b) Electrification of Railway track is need based exercise which is required on a continuous basis. Investment on Railway Electrification is primarily based on the traffic requirements of the system and those sections which are considered necessary are taken up for electrification.
- (c) Does not arise.