

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2134
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ELECTRIFICATION OF KATNI-ALLAHABAD RAIL SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Katni-Allahabad rail section has not yet been electrified;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the Manikpur-Allahabad rail section still has a single line track;
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in order to electrify and to lay double line track there; and
- (e) the time by which the above work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Due to relative priority for electrification of other high density routes, there is, at present, no proposal to electrify Katni-Allahabad railway line.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The work of doubling of Manikpur Cheoki (Allahabad) has been taken up in phases. Earthwork and Bridge works are in progress.
- (e) Manikpur-Kataiyerdandi is targeted for completion during 2004-05. The target for other section has not yet been fixed.