

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2220  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF KHARGPUR AND BHUBANESWAR SECTION  
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the electrification of Kharagpur and Bhubaneswar section of East Coast and South-Eastern Railway has not yet been completed in spite of the revision of time schedules more than once; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Electrification work on Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar section is in progress and is targeted for completion by March, 2005.