

Adarsh railway stations

148. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Adarsh railway stations developed in Assam since its announcement; and

(b) the number of Adarsh railway stations proposed to be developed in Assam during 2012-13?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) Sixteen.

(b) Six.

Electrification of railway lines

†149. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of railway lines electrified in Rajasthan and whether there is any proposal for its further extension;

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when Jaipur railway lines would be electrified;

(d) the percentage of electrification in other States in comparison to Rajasthan; and

(e) by when the scheme to connect whole Rajasthan through electrification of railway line would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) As on 01.04.2012, out of 5784 Route Kilometers (RKMs) in the State of Rajasthan, 642 RKMs *i.e.*, 11.10% have been electrified.

(b), (c) and (e) Electrification on Indian Railways is a continuous process based on financial viability, traffic volumes and operational flexibility. Keeping the above in view, all electrification proposals will be considered and final decision shall be taken based on operational and financial consideration.

(d) Details of percentage of electrified and total route kilometers state-wise is given in Statement.

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