

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1271**  
**ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022**

**POST INDEPENDENCE ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES**

1271 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of electrification of Indian Railways in terms of kilometres in the country after independence till the year 2014; and
- (b) the growth registered in electrification railway lines in terms of kilometres so far, of Indian Railways after the year 2014 and the details of the changes taking place in Railways as a result thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) Total Broad Gauge (BG) routes of 21,413 Route Kilometer (RKM) were electrified after independence till the year 2013-14.
- (b) Total Broad Gauge (BG) routes of 24,080 Route Kilometer (RKM) have been electrified after 2013-14 to 2020-21. The electrification would reduce Nation's dependence on largely imported crude oil, thereby enhancing energy security of the nation, besides, contributing to a clean & green environment.

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