

Nod to electrify 13,000km of rail tracks today?

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New Delhi: The Cabinet is likely to approve the plan to electrify the last leg of about 13,000 km of railway tracks on Wednesday. This will require around Rs 14,000 crore investment from the Indian Railways, according to a source.

Officials said the work will be undertaken as a part of 'Mission 100% electrification' in the next three years. These works are spread over across a dozen of states including Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal and Telangana.

According to government data, about 8,400 kilometres of rail tracks have been electrified in the past four years as compared to only 2,600 kilometres during the previous four years under UPA-II.