

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4047

ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002

GAUGE CONVERSION

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

- (a) the total number of meter and narrow gauge rail lines in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the target fixed and achieved for converting meter and narrow gauge lines into broad gauge lines during the Ninth Five Year Plan along with the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise;
- (c) the length of the rail line targeted to be converted from meter gauge and narrow gauge into broad gauge during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Union Government for this purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

Appendix-II referred to in reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 4047 for answer in Lok Sabha on 18.4.2002

The state-wise breakup of gauge conversion targets/achievement during 9th plan has been as under:-

STATE (IN KM.)	TARGET FIXED (IN KM.)	ACHIEVEMENT
ANDHRA PRADESH	244	214
ASSAM	186	186
BIHAR	138	138
GUJARAT	187	187
KARNATAKA	217	235
MADHYA PRADESH	50	50
MAHARASHTRA	348	266
RAJASTHAN	102	102
TAMIL NADU	509	509
UTTAR PRADESH	161	216
TOTAL	2142	2103

Appendix-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 4047 for answer in Lok Sabha on 18.4.2002

State-wise total length of MG/NG lines (as on 31.3.2001) is as under:-

SN	Name of State	MG	NG
1.	Andhra Pradesh	686	37

2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
3.	Assam	1330	0
4.	Bihar	1226	0
5.	Chhatisgarh	0	89
6.	Delhi	22	0
7	Goa	0	0
8.	Gujarat	2422	876
9.	Haryana	322	4
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	246
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
12.	Jharkhand	0	69
13.	Karnataka	521	0
14.	Kerala	117	0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	500	727
16.	Maharashtra	500	754
17.	Manipur	1	0
18.	Meghalaya	0	0
19.	Mizoram	2	0
20.	Nagaland	5	0
21.	Orissa	0	142
22.	Punjab	0	12
23.	Rajasthan	2809	89
24.	Sikkim	0	0
25.	Tamil Nadu	2145	0
26.	Tripura	45	0
27.	Uttaranchal	61	0
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1772	0
29.	West Bengal	489	220

Union Territories

1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2.	Chandigarh	0	0
3.	Dadra & Nagarhaveli	0	0
4.	Lakshadweep	0	0
5.	Pondicherry	11	0
(i)	All India Total	14987	3265

Appendix-I

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30.	Andhra Pradesh	686	37
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32.	Assam	1330	0
33.	Bihar	1226	0
34.	Chhatisgarh	0	89
35.	Delhi	22	0
36.	Goa	0	0

37.	Gujarat	2422	876
38.	Haryana	322	4
39.	Himachal Pradesh	0	246
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
41.	Jharkhand	0	69
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