

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF GONDIA-JABALPUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gauge conversion of Gondia - Jabalpur railway line is still in progress;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for slow pace of conversion work; and
- (d) the time by which the conversion of the said line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) :Yes, Sir.
- (b): Work has been taken up on the section from Gondia to Balaghat in Phase I. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
- (c): Due to acute resource constraints, work on this project is being regulated as per the availability of funds.
- (d): No target date has yet been fixed.