

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3052
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF DELHI-REWARI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in gauge conversion of meter gauge line between Delhi and Rewari to provide double broad gauge line between the two cities;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project and expenditure incurred thereon so far;
- (c) the funds earmarked therefor during 2000-01; and
- (d) the time by which the double broad gauge line is likely to be provided between Delhi and Rewari?

Answer

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

(a) : The position is given as under:-

- (i) 90% of the earthwork is over.
- (ii) The work on major and minor bridges is in progress. 11 out of 19 major bridges and 20 out of 80 minor bridges have been completed.
- (iii) Full quantity of ballast has been procured.
- (iv) Modification/extension of platforms at 13 stations is in progress.

(b) :

- (i) Estimated cost of the project - Rs. 69.54 crore.
- (ii) Expenditure incurred till date - Rs. 40 crore (approx.)

(c): Rs. 2 crore.

(d): Target date has not yet been fixed.