

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1278
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF JABALPUR-GONDIA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in gauge conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia railway line so far;
- (b) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the time by which the gauge conversion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIDIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Final location Survey (FIS) from Gondia to Balaghat has been completed and FIS from Balaghat to Jabalpur is in progress. Earthwork and bridge-works have been taken up Balaghat section.

(b): Funds allocated, years-wise, have been as under:-

1996-97 - Rs. 0.01 crores
1997-98 - Rs. 1.00 crores
1998-99 - Rs.20.00 crores
1999-2000 - Rs.22.00 crores

Total expenditure incurred so far on the project is about Rs. 9.32 crore.

(c) : The work will be progressed and completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.