

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4817
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF KOLLAM-SENGOTTAI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any change in alignment of Kollam-Sengottai metre gauge line converted to broad gauge line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of km has to be change the alignment; and
- (d) the time by which the conversion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A final location survey has been taken up to examine if the gradients and curves on the section can be eased to permit running of full load of broad gauge freight trains and to determine financial implication thereof. Details will be known only after the completion of final location survey.

(d): No target date has yet been fixed.