

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:669
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF HIMATNAGAR-CHITTAURGARH RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey for gauge conversion of Himatnagar-Chittaurgarh via Udaipur rail line has been completed;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the gauge conversion is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir, survey for gauge conversion of Himatnagar-Udaipur is in progress. As regards Udaipur-Chittaurgarh, work of gauge conversion of meter gauge line into broad gauge is already in progress and will be completed in the coming years as per the operational priority and availability of resources.

The estimated cost of conversion of the entire line would be known once the survey is completed.