

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4149
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GAUGE CONVERSION
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to convert various Metre Gauge/Narrow Gauge lines into Broad Gauge;
- (b) the number of such lines have been converted into Broad Gauge during the last five years; and
- (c) the number of such lines have been converted into Broad Gauge in Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Baroda and Ratlam Division in Western Railway particularly in Jamnagar, Damod Railway Stations etc. in Gujarat?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Gauge conversion of selected MG/NG lines is being done.
- (b): 50 numbers of meter gauge/narrow gauge sections have been converted into Broad Gauge during the last 5 years.
- (c): Three MG sections e.g. Mahesana-Abu Road, Navlakhi-Dahinsara & Morbi-Dahinsara-Maliya Miyana have been converted into Broad Gauge in these Divisions.