

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4283  
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF KHANDWA-AJMER RAIL LINE  
KANTILAL BHURIA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of gauge conversion of Khandwa-Ajmer rail line, sector-wise; and
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be converted?

**Answer**

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

(a): The sector wise status is as under:-

(i) Ajmer-Chittaurgarh - Work is sanctioned as part of Ajmer-Chittaurgarh-Udaipur Gauge Conversion project. Work has been taken up in 1st phase for Chittaurgarh-Udaipur while in 2nd phase, it will be taken up in the coming years.

(ii) Chittaurgarh-Neemuch - BG line already exists.

(iii) Neemuch-Ratlam - Work is in progress.

(iv) Ratlam-Khandwa - Survey has been taken up. Further consideration would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

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