

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3861  
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GAUGE CONVERSION  
NIHAL CHAND CHAUHAN

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

- (a) the number of new metre/broad gauge railway lines which were targeted to be constructed during the last five years, gauge-wise;
- (b) whether clearance has been obtained to convert the metre gauge line from Sriganganagar to Sarupsar into broad gauge;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Fourteen broad gauge line projects were targeted for completion fully/partly during the last five years.
- (b) to (d): No, Sir. However, action has been taken for obtaining requisite clearances for the project.