

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:429
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GANDHINAGAR-AHMEDABAD-DELHI BROAD GAUGE LINE
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of rail project connecting Gandhinagar with the Ahmedabad-Delhi broad gauge line;
- (b) the planned time frame for completion of broad gauge of Kalol Moti-Adraj alongwith budgetary provisions therefor; and
- (c) the target fixed for completion of said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): 30 hectare out of 45 hectare land has been acquired. Earthwork and bridgeworks are in various stages of progress.

(b) & (c): The entire project including conversion of Adraj Moti-Kalol is planned for completion during 2004-05 depending upon availability of resources. The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 49.96 crore. An outlay of Rs. 15 crore has been provided for the project during 2003-04.