

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2401  
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CONVERSION OF BAREILLY- LUCKNOW RAILWAY LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any proposal for conversion of Bareilly-Pilibhit- Dudwa-Sitapur-Lucknow railway line into broad gauge line;
- (b) If so, the present status of the said proposal; and
- (c) The time by which the Bareilly-Pilibhit-Dudwa-Sitapur-Lucknow railway line is likely to be converted into broad gauge line ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir. However, Bareilly-Bhojipura gauge conversion has been taken up. Further, Bhojipura-Pilibhit has been processed for necessary approval as part of Bhojipura-Pilibhit-Tanakpur gauge conversion project.
- (b) & (c): Bareilly-Bhojipura is likely to be completed in next 2-3 years as per availability of resources.