

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of metre gauge and narrow gauge railway lines in the country zone-wise/State-wise;
- (b) the details of gauge conversion projects completed during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Railways are suffering losses worth several thousand crores of rupees due to slow progress of gauge conversion projects;
- (d) if so, the details of losses during the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken for timely completion of all on going/pending gauge conversion projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.