

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2679
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RAIL LINE MEHSANA-VIRAMGAM LINE
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the conversion of meter gauge line into broad gauge from Mehsana-Viramgam is in progress as per its schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the work on broad-gauge line is likely to be completed and passenger train is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The gauge conversion of meter gauge line into broad gauge has been completed recently. The running of passenger train is being planned.