

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3659
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ETAWAH-GUNA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the action being taken by the Union Government on the proposal of Etawah-Guna railway line sent by Madhya Pradesh Government;
- (b) whether the proposal of land acquisition at Jabalpur-Balaghat for gauge conversion on Jabalpur-Gondia railway line is under consideration; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the proposal of land acquisition will be finalised ?

Answer

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

- (a) : Guna-Etawah new line is already a sanctioned project. Guna-Gwalior and Gwalior-Bhind sections have already been completed and commissioned. The work on last phase of this project from Bind to Etawah is in progress.
- (b)&(c) : The land acquisition on Jabalpur-Balaghat section has been processed. The applications for part length have been filed with the State Government and the funds have also been deposited with them.