

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3713  
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GAUGE CONVERSION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is still a great length of narrow gauge and meter gauge rail lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways has plans for converting these lines into broad gauge at the earliest;
- (d) if so, the zone-wise details of the length of existing narrow gauge and meter gauge rail lines; and
- (e) the names of the rail lines out of the above which have been approved for gauge conversion alongwith the number of the rail lines which are being considered for approval in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is attached.