GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:461 ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005 CONVERSION OF GURGAON-DELHI MG LINE INTO BG Rajbhar Shri Chandra Dev Prasad

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert Gurgaon-Delhi (Sarai Rohilla) Meter Gauge line into Broad Gauge line;
- (b) if so, by when;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to start electrification work on this route; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The work of gauge conversion of metre gauge line between Delhi and Rewari has been targeted for completion during 2005-06.
- (d) & (e): Due to relative priority for electrification of other high density routes, the electrification of this line is not being taken up at present.