

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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BROAD GAUGE RAIL LINE BETWEEN KALKA-PARVANU

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the date on which the work of construction of Broad Gauge line was commenced between Kalka in Haryana and Parvanu in Himachal Pradesh and the present status of the remaining work; and

(b) the time by which the train operation would be commenced on the above line?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Construction of new broad gauge line between Kalka and Parwanoo was included in Budget 1997-98. The work, however, could not be taken up as State Government requested for taking up alternate proposal. Accordingly, Chandigarh-Baddi was taken up. For Chandigarh-Baddi also, land is not being provided in Chandigarh Union Territory and alternate alignment of Ghanauli-Baddi is proposed.

(b): Does not arise.