

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:469
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GAUGE CONVERSION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal for gauge conversion of Marwa-Mavli Junction stretch about 150 KM to facilitate direct connection between Jodhpur and Udaipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Requests have been received for gauge conversion of Marwar- Mavli metre gauge line to broad gauge.
- (c): An updating survey for gauge conversion of this line was completed in 2007-08. As per the survey report, the cost of the proposed gauge conversion was assessed as Rs. 810.37 crore. The project is yet to be sanctioned.