

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:588  
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GAUGE CONVERSION IN EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY  
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

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

- (a) the present status of gauge conversion works from Sakri to Jhanjharpur, Jhanjharpur to Nirmali and Jhanjharpur to Laukaha under Hazipur division of East Central Railway;
- (b) whether the said projects are running as per schedule;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railway to expedite the work?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Earthwork and work on major bridges between Sakri- Nirmali-Jhanjharpur is in progress. The work of important bridge over river Kamala Balan has also been taken up.
- (b)to (d): The target for conversion of this project has been fixed as March, 2012 and work is progressing accordingly.