

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:554  
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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK ON PUNALUR SENGOTTAI SECTION  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

(a) the details of gauge conversion work on Punalur-Sengottai section;and

(b) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed alongwith funds allocated for this project during 2009-10 Railway Budget?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Punalur-Sengottai (49 Km) Ghat section is a part of Quilon-Tirunelveli- Tiruchendur & Tenkasi-Virudhunagar gauge conversion project. On this Ghat section, final location survey has been completed and detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 357.70 crore has been sanctioned. Works on this section would be completed as per availability of resources.

An outlay of Rs. 70 crore has been provided for the project during 2009-10.