

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287  
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN LOHARU TO JAIPUR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the work on narrow gauge from Jaipur to Loharu via Sikar in Rajasthan has not been converted into broad gauge despite announcement made in the Railway Budget 2007-08; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Jaipur-Sikar-Loharu is a part of Jaipur-Sikar-Churu & Sikar-Loharu gauge conversion project (320.04 kms) which was included in the Railway Budget 2008-09. Detailed survey has been completed and estimate is under process of sanction.

The project is likely to be completed in 3-4 years after sanction subject to availability of resources.