

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN AHMEDABAD AND KHEDABRAHM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of gauge conversion work between Ahmedabad and Khedabrahm; and
- (b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): On Ahmedabad-Khedabrahma, gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar has already been taken up as a part of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project. Preliminary activities like preparation of plan, Final Location Survey, etc. has been taken up. Work will progress and be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources. Further, a survey for gauge conversion of Himmatnagar -Khedabrahma with extension upto Abu Road has been taken up and is likely to be completed by December, 2010.