

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:820
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GAUGE CONVERSION IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gauge conversion project of Nagapattinam-Thiruvarur- Tanjavur-Tiruchirappalli in Tamil Nadu has been completed two years back;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that no train service has been started on this line so far;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Railways are considering to run Express Trains between Nagore-Mysore, Nagore-Chennai, Nagore-Kollam, Nagore-Goa and Nagore-Mumbai; and
- (f) if so, the time by which these trains are likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Tiruchchirappalli-Thanjavur-Tiruvarur-Nagapattinam-Nagore has been completed and the converted line commissioned for train services.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e) & (f): 6175/6176 Nagore Express (Daily) runs between Chennai Egmore and Nagore. At present, there is no proposal for introduction of Express Trains between Nagore-Mysore, Nagore- Kollam, Nagore-Goa and Nagore-Mumbai.