

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN SITAMARHI-RAXAUL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have started the gauge conversion works between Sitamarhi- Raxaul in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Earthwork, major bridges, minor bridges and track linking have been taken up.
- (c): Sitamarhi-Bairgania section is targeted for completion during 2010-11. The work in Bairgania -Raxaul is likely to be completed by December, 2011.