

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:911
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN RATNAGARH-BIKANER SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken steps to complete the gauge conversion work on Ratnagarh-Bikaner section within the scheduled time frame;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any complaint has been received in regard to the execution of this project; and
- (d) if so, the follow up action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The section is targeted for completion during 2010-11. The works are being progressed accordingly.
- (c): Local residents of the area are demanding additional Road Under Bridge (RUB) or Level Crossings (LC) at different locations.
- (d): As per the laid down policy, the cost of providing new additional RUB/LC is to be borne by State Government. Matter has also been taken up with State Government.