

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHHINDWARA-MANDLA FORT RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chhindwara, Sheoni, Nainpur, Mandla Fort railway line in Madhya Pradesh has not been started despite completion of gauge conversion work thereon;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the time by which the said line is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Gauge conversion between Chhindwara – Seoni – Nainpur – Mandla Fort (182.25 Kms) has been taken up as a 'New Work' in Budget 2010-11 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 556.54 crore. The Project is in initial stages and outlay of Rs. 4 crore has been provided for in 2010-11. No target date for completion has been fixed yet.