

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4901  
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2010  
GAUGE CONVERSION OF RAILWAY LINE  
Purkayastha Shri Kabindra

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Audit Report has mentioned about an unproductive expenditure of Rs. 890.18 crores regarding gauge conversion of Luming-Silchar-Giriban, Badarpur-Kumarghat Project;
- (b) if so, whether the said report has also highlighted about improper planning and other aspects regarding the said project;
- (c) whether the Railways have examined the report and adopted remedial measures in compliance to that report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.