

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2686  
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN AHMEDABAD AND UDAIPUR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to construct a new broad gauge rail line between Ahmedabad and Udaipur via Himmat Nagar so as to introduce a short distance direct rail service between Ahmedabad and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to convert the Modasa-Shyamliji rail section falling on the above route into broad gauge line;
- (d) if so, the provisions made for this purpose; and
- (e) if not, the details of the routes proposed to be connected with the Ahmedabad-Udaipur rail section?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur (299.20 km.) has been sanctioned which will provide alternative broad gauge route between Delhi and Ahmedabad.
- (c) to (e): Construction of new line from Modasa-Shyamliji (22.53 km.) has been sanctioned in October, 2008 at a cost of Rs 55.97 crore.