

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION IN NER  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose gauge conversion from Bahraich to Nepalganj station via Nanpara under North East Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame set for its completion?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A survey for gauge conversion of Gonda-Bahraich-Mailani-Sitapur-Lucknow (479.90 km) including Nanpara Nepalganj was completed in 1998-99. On this surveyed route, gauge conversion of Gonda-Bahraich section (60 km) has been taken up where earthwork, minor bridge work ballasting etc. are in different stages of progress. An expenditure of Rs 18.24 crore has been incurred upto March' 2010.

(c): The time period of completion will depend upon availability of resources.