

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351  
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GAUGE CONVERSION IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to convert the meter gauge line of Agasthianpalli-Vedaranyam in Tamil Nadu into broad gauge line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame set for its completion?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Agastiyampalli-Vedarannyam meter gauge line has already been taken up as a part of Mayiladuturai-Thiruvapur-Karaikudi & Tiruturaipundi-Agastiyampalli gauge conversion project.
- (c): No target date for completion of Agastiyampalli-Vedarannyam gauge conversion has been fixed.