

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects such as laying of new railway lines, electrification, doubling and gauge conversion sanctioned/ undertaken under Ratlam Division/ Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise, project-wise;
- (b) the present status of these projects;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/ spent thereon so far; and
- (d) the steps being taken for completion of these projects in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): During last three years, Ratlam-Mhow-Khandwa-Akola Gauge conversion project falling fully/partly in Ratlam Division of Madhya Pradesh has been sanctioned. Part detailed estimate of Ratlam- Mhow (159.45 km) and Akola-Akot (43.50 km) sections has been sanctioned. Final Location Survey for Mhow-Khandwa and soil investigation for Ratlam-Mhow have been taken up. Tenders for minor bridges, earthwork, casting of pre- cast elements, transportation & erection of steel girders and ballast supply have been awarded. An expenditure of Rs. 1.07 crore has been incurred upto March, 2011. An outlay of Rs. 30 crore has been provided for the year 2011-12.

(d): Project is progressing as per availability of resources. Railways have huge throw-forward of ongoing projects with limited availability of resources. Railways will strive to fund the projects with the available Gross Budgetary Support and Tax-Free Bonds.