

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2627
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2009
GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the works on Gauge Conversion Projects, included in the Railway Budget (2008-09) has started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay, if any; and
- (c) the status of the Gauge Conversion Project in each case?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2627 BY SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2009 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS.

(a) to (c): Preliminary works of final location Survey, preparation of plan, estimate, etc have been taken up in respect of gauge conversion projects included in the Budget 2008-09. There is no delay in this regard. The status of these gauge conversion projects is as under:-

S.No.	Name of the project	Status
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| 1 | Ahmedabad-Himatnagar-Udaipur | Final location survey, preparation of plan & estimate taken up. |
| 2 | Jaipur-Sikar-Churu & Sikar-Loharu | Detailed estimate under process of sanction. |
| 3 | Madurai-Bodinayakanur | Part estimate for preliminary expenses and major bridges sanctioned. |
| 4 | Ratlam-Mhow-Khandwa-Akola | Final location survey, preparation of plans and estimate taken up. Part estimate for Ratlam-Indore-Mhow under process. |
| 5 | Suratpura-Hanumangarh-Sriganganagar | Final location survey completed. Detailed estimate sanctioned. |
| 6 | Bhuj-Naliya with extension to Vayor | Final location survey, preparation of plans and estimate taken up. |