

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1627  
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PROPOSALS FROM MH  
Ganpatrao Shri Jadhav Prataprao

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has made any request for gauge conversions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and current year; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A reference was received from Chief Minister of Maharashtra in December, 2009 regarding 2 gauge conversion projects i.e. Miraj- Latur and Yavatmal- Murtijapur. Out of these two projects, gauge conversion of Miraj- Latur section has already been completed. For conversion of Yavatmal- Murtijapur section, a survey of gauge conversion of Achalpur- Murtijapur-Yavatmal, Pulgaon- Arvi was completed in the year 2005-06, but the proposal could not be considered due to its un-remunerative nature and constraint of resources.