

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2403
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
LUCKNOW PILIBHIT GAUGE CONVERSION
Naqvi Shri Zafar Ali

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose gauge conversion on Lucknow to Pilibhit via Lakhimpur section;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated/spent thereon so far; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): Lucknow-Pilibhit via Sitapur, Lakhimpur gauge conversion project (262.76 kms) has been included in Railway Budget 2011-12 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 715.75 cr. Preliminary activities for the project have been taken up. An amount of Rs. 1.0 cr. has been provided for it during 2011-12. No expenditure has been incurred so far.

(d): No target date has been fixed at present.