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GAUGE CONVERSION IN U.P
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing gauge conversion works in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the steps being taken for timely completion thereof;
- (c) the location-wise length of metre gauge railway lines in Uttar Pradesh at present, alongwith those which are no longer in use; and
- (d) the steps taken/ being taken by the Railways to convert these lines into broad gauge?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): At present, there are 7 ongoing gauge conversion projects falling fully/ partly in Uttar Pradesh. Efforts are being made for early completion of these projects by close monitoring of progress of the works.

(c): Following metre gauge sections in Uttar Pradesh are yet to be converted into broad gauge: Mathura-Vrindavan (12 km), Gainsari-Jarwa (15 km), Mandana-Bahmavart (8 km), Nanpara-Nepalganj Road (20 km), Pilibhit-Shahjahnpur (83 km), Bahraich-Mailani via Dhudwa (196 km), Indara-Dohrighat (35 km).

(d): The gauge conversion is being done in a progressive manner as per the availability of resources.