

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of gauge conversion work on Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur route;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Railways for timely completion of the said project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur section (299.20 km) has been taken up. Detailed estimate for Himmatnagar- Udaipur section (211.95 km) and part estimate for Modasa-Samlaji section (22.53 km) has been sanctioned. Final Location Survey for these sections have been taken up. On Udaipur-Himmatnagar section, Earthwork, bridges work, ballast collection, etc., are in different stages of progress. An outlay of rs 40 crore has been provided for this project for the year 2011-12. The project is progressing as per availability of resources.