

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the names of the ongoing gauge conversion works in the country, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan alongwith details of their year of sanction, commencement, initial estimated cost and present estimated cost;
- (b) the present status of these projects, project-wise;
- (c) the steps being taken for timely completion of the said projects;
- (d) the location-wise length of meter gauge lines in the country, State-wise alongwith the details of lines which are no longer in use; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for the conversion of the said remaining lines into broad gauge?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.