

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:483

ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012

SURVEY FOR GAUGE CONVERSION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of the surveys for gauge conversion in the country announced in the last three Rail Budgets, route-wise, zone-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated/spent thereon so far, route-wise/zone-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in the completion of the pending surveys alongwith the time frame set for completion of these surveys; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of pending surveys?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 483 BY SHRI PRATAPRAO GANPATRAO JADHAO AND SHRI LAXMAN TUDU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.05.2012 REGARDING SURVEY FOR GAUGE CONVERSION.

(a) & (b): During the last three Budgets, total 7 surveys for gauge conversion of 1147 Km length have been sanctioned, out of which survey for 881 Km have been completed and remaining 266 Km is targeted to be completed by 30.09.2013.

Details & present status of surveys for gauge conversion taken up during last three Railway Budgets are given as under given annexure.

(c) & (d): There is no delay in completion of surveys.