

**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 details and the present status of ongoing/pending gauge-conversion projects under North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur zone;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to connect Thawe station to Gopalganj station with broad gauge line; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Gauge conversion of Thawe-Gopalganj section has already been taken up as a part of Kaptanganj-Thawe-Siwan-Chhapra gauge conversion project for which latest position has been given above.