

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:90
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012
RAILWAY LINES UNDER ECR, HAZIPUR
Singh Shri Mahabali

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of railway lines under East Central Railway (ECR), Hajipur, gauge-wise;
- (b) the total length of gauge conversion completed during the last three years and the current year under the ECR, year-wise;
- (c) the details and the present status of ongoing gauge conversion works under the ECR; and
- (d) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 90 BY SHRI MAHABALI SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2012 REGARDING RAILWAY LINES UNDER ECR, HAZIPUR.

(a): On East Central Railway, length of railway lines, in terms of route kilometres, is 3,217.91 and 438.31 on Broad Gauge and Metre Gauge, respectively. There is no Narrow Gauge in East Central Railway.

(b): During last three years, i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12, 110 kilometres of Gauge Conversion on East Central Railway has been completed.

(c): Details of ongoing Gauge Conversion Projects on East Central Railway is as under:

S. No.	Name of Project	Length in kilometres	Latest Anticipated Cost (Rs. in crores)	Expenditure upto March '12 wherever fixed (Rs. in crores)	Present Status/Target
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1	Jaynagar- Bijalpura, including extention between Bijalpura -Bardibas (Nepal) (69.08 km)	69	470	0.32	Work transferred to IRCON for execution. MOU executed with IRCON.
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2	Jaynagar- Darbhanga- Narkatiaganj (268 km)	268	1,043.56	627.55	Jaynagar-Darbhanga -Sitamarhi-Bairgania (164 km) commissioned. Bairgania-Chauradano (30.4 km) & Chauradano-Raxaul Part (5 km) completed in 2011-12. Chauradano- Raxaul (Part) (18.6 km) targeted for 2012-13.
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3	Mansi- Saharsa, including Saharsa- Dauram Madhepura- Purnia (143km)	143	477.89	377.74	Mansi-Saharsa -Dauram Madhepura (64 km) commissioned. Madhepura-Murliganj (22 km) & Murliganj-Banmakhi (3 km) completed in 2011-12
					Murliganj-Banmakhi (Part) (15 km) & Banmakhi-Purnia (32 km) targeted for 2012-13.
4	Sakri- Laukaha Bazar- Nirmali & Saharsa- Forbesganj (206.06 km)	206.06	355.81	196.39	Earthwork & bridges in progress. Saharsa- Saraigarh (52 km) targeted for 2012-13

(d) Time frame for completion of all projects has not been fixed. Targets are fixed every year depending on availability of resources and progress on individual projects.