

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of ongoing gauge conversion projects in the country, State/ zone and section-wise especially in the States of Tamil Nadu and Odisha;
- (b) the targets set and achieved for gauge conversion in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan, zone-wise;
- (c) the total length of metre gauge lines in the country, zone and State-wise;
- (d) the details of sanctioned projects for gauge conversion on which work has not started yet, State-wise, especially in the States of Tamil Nadu and Odisha; and
- (e) the details of railway lines proposed for gauge conversion during the 12th Five Year Plan and the action plan of the railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

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