

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:773  
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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK BETWEEN DHOLPUR-GANGAPUR  
Bairwa Shri Khiladi Lal

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

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for Gauge conversion between Dholpur to Sar Mathura and Sar Mathura to Gangapur;
- (b) if so, whether there is any inordinate delay in Gauge conversion of these rail lines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the budgetary allocation and expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Survey for gauge conversion of Dholpur-Sirmuttra with extension to Gangapur City has been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this 144.6 km. long line has been assessed as Rs. 622.41 crore. The survey report is under examination.
- (d) : Does not arise as the work has not yet been sanctioned.
- (e) : Does not arise.