

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:35

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GAGUE CONVERSION BETWEEN AHMEDABAD TO UDAIPUR

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

- (a) whether the gauge conversion work between Ahmedabad to Udaipur has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including budgetary support for the anticipated cost;
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to introduce Palace on Wheels type of train on this route; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Preliminary works like Final Location Survey, preparation of plan, estimate, etc. have been taken up. An outlay of Rs. 30.00 crore has been provided for the project in the Interim Budget 2009-10. The anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 742.88 crore.
- (c): The time period of completion will depend upon availability of resources.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.