

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2480
ANSWERED ON:06.02.2014
SURVEY FOR 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 surveys for gauge conversion in the country, Zone/State and section-wise, particularly in Gujarat including on Kalol -Bahucharaji-Chanasma-Ranuj section;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far;
- (c) whether the Railways propose for gauge conversion/connectivity along Chanasma-Harij -Radhanpur and Kutch; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

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. 2480 BY DR. KIRIT PREM JIBHAI SOLANKI AND SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06. 02.2014 REGARDING SURVEY FOR GAUGE CONVERSION

(a) to (d): As on 01.04.2013, there are 9 ongoing surveys for gauge conversion in the country including that of the State of Gujarat. The zone-wise details are as tabulated below:-

S. No.	Name of project (in Km) Railway (Rs. in Lakh)	Length during 2013-14	Zonal	State	Outlay provided
1.	Champaner-Panimines (49 Km) & Chochapara -Tanakla (38 Km) and its extension upto Rajpipla	122	Western	Gujarat	2
2.	Jhaghadia-Netrang (Gauge Conversion) with extension to Nandurbar (New Line) via Sagbara-Khopar- Tawda-Shahda-Dondacha	177	Western	Gujarat	6
3.	Fatehabad-Chandrava tiganj (20 Km) with Ratlam-Indore project (Gauge conversion of Fatehabad-Ujjain)	23	Western Madhya	Pradesh	0.1
4.	Katosan-Bahucharaji -Ranuj	76	Western	Gujarat	0
5.	Veraval-Talala- Visavadar (Veraval -Dhasa Jn. Via Talala -Visavadar-Khijadia)	190	Western	Gujarat	190
6.	Kalol-Kadi railway line	139	Western	Gujarat	0.1
7.	Ahmedabad-Bahucharaji	103	Western	Gujarat	0.01
8.	Bhadran-Bochasan- Petlad-Nadiad	60	Western	Gujarat	0.01
9.	Mailani-Bahraich Eastern Pradesh	206	North	Uttar	0.01

Gauge conversion of Kalol-Chanasma-Ranuj and Chanasma-Harij-Radhanpur new line projects have not been sanctioned. However,

surveys for gauge conversion of Kalol-Kadi-Katosan & Katosan- Bahucharaji-Ranuj and new line from Mahesana-Chanasma-Harij-Radhanpur have been taken up.