

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:46
ANSWERED ON:02.07.2009
BUDGETARY PROVISION FOR GAUGE CONVERSION
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for making adequate budgetary provisions for conversion/upgradation of broad gauge projects in respect of certain lines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary provision for each line approved for conversion/upgradation; and
- (d) the time by which the work relating to conversion/ upgradation is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 46 BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.07.2009 REGARDING BUDGETARY PROVISION FOR GAUGE CONVERSION:

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Minister of Revenue, Disaster Management, Road & Building, Capital Project, Women and Child Welfare, Government of Gujarat had sent a letter in February, 2008 requesting to provide adequate fund for ongoing projects including gauge conversion.

(c): The details of funds for various ongoing projects during 2009-10 will be known once Railway Budget is presented in the Parliament.

(d): Time frame for completion of the ongoing projects will depend upon availability of resources.