

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION ON GORAKHPUR-NAUTANWA SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of ongoing gauge conversion project on Gorakhpur- Anandnagar-Nautanwa route;
- (b) whether the project is running behind schedule;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Gauge conversion of Gorakhpur- Gonda loop with Anandnagar-Nautanwa is an ongoing project. Gorakhpur-Anandnagar-Nautanwa (81.28 km) section has already been completed and converted line has been commissioned. Gauge conversion in balance section of Anandnagar- Gonda has been taken up. The conversion of this section is likely to be completed in next 3-4 years as per availability of resources.