

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR GAUGE CONVERSION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted for gauge conversion between Mailani Junction and Bahraich railway station in Lakhimpur Khiri district in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in gauge conversion work; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Survey for gauge conversion of Mailani-Bahraich (206 km) section has been sanctioned in the Budget 2013-14 and survey taken up.

(c): Survey requires interaction with various departments of State Government, District Administration, trade & industries, etc. for assessment of traffic projection. It also involves preparation of plan, drawing, calculation of cost, rate of return etc. Since this is an extensive exercise, hence, no time frame has been fixed for completion of this survey.