

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HEIGHT OF PLATFORMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to start gauge conversion work on Narkatiaganj-Raxaul section under East-Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal for raising height of platforms at the Sathi, Narkatiaganj, Harinagar, Bhairoganj and Bagha railway stations under the East-Central Railway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Narkatiaganj-Raxaul has been taken up as a part of Jaynagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj (268 km) gauge conversion project. Jaynagar-Darbhanga -Raxaul section (218 km) has already been completed and opened for passenger traffic. In Raxaul-Narkatiaganj section, track linking in Raxaul-Sikta (18 km) has been completed. In balance section, earthwork, bridges and ballast supply works have been taken up.

(c) to (e): High level platforms are available at Narkatiaganj, Bagha, Sathi and Harinagar railway stations. Bhairoganj is an 'E' category station and rail level platform as required as per norms has been provided, and, as such, there is no proposal for raising platform at this station.