

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4205  
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2015  
ABANDONING OF RAILWAY ROUTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length and width of narrow gauge railway line between Bhind and Itehar;
- (b) whether the said route has been abandoned by the railways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways proposed to hand over this route to National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)/State Government for construction of roads for the use of villagers in the areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Approximate length of Narrow gauge line between Bhind and Etehar section is 8 km with land width varying from 20m to 35m.
- (b) & (c): The narrow gauge line is not in use but the land ownership is with Railway.
- (d): No such proposal has been received from State Government or National Highway Authority of India.
- (e): Does not arise.