

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5148
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Gauge Conversion
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert the narrow gauge railway line between Pulgaon and Arvi into broad gauge;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Gauge Conversion of Murtizapur-Yavatmal (113 km), Murtizapur-Achalpur (77 km) and Pulgaon-Arvi (35 km) (total 225 km) has been included in Budget 2017-18 under Capital Investment Programme at a cost of `2100 crore in anticipation of State Government coming forward to take up the project through Joint Venture.
