

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION AND DOUBLING PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose gauge conversion on Narkatiaganj-Raxaul section under East-Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose doubling on the Gorakhpur-Muzaffarpur via Narkatiaganj section;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (e) whether the Railways propose to provide stoppage of the Muzaffarpur-Anand Vihar Garib Rath, Train No. 12211/12 at Bagaha and Ramnagar; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Narkatiaganj-Raxaul section is a part of Jaynagar-Darbhanga- Narkatiaganj-Bhiknatori (304 km) gauge conversion project. So far Jaynagar-Darbhanga-Sitamarhi-Chauradano-Raxaul (218 km) section has been completed and commissioned. In Raxaul-Narkatiaganj (40 km) section earthwork and minor/major bridges works have been taken up.
- (c) & (d): Gorakhpur-Muzaffarpur doubling via Narkatiaganj is not a sanctioned project.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal for provision of stoppage of 12211/12212 Muzaffarpur-Anand Vihar(T) Garib Rath Express at Bagaha station. Further, there is no station with the name 'Ramnagar' on the route of this train.