

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONVERSION OF METER GAUGE TO BROAD GAUGE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of construction of the project of conversion of meter gauge to Broad gauge for Silchar-Lumding-Badarpur section; and

(b) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the project within the stipulated time?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Mega traffic block for gauge conversion of Lumding-Badarpur-Silchar section has been started from 01.10.2014. Track linking in 78 km from Lumding end and 56 km from Silchar end has been completed. The activities of the mega block have been progressing as per plan and Railways are making all out efforts to complete the work within the stipulated time