

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3511  
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CONVERSION WORK IN RAIL SECTION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start the work of the broad gauge conversion in the Pollachi to Coimbatore railway section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): On Pollachi-Coimbatore section (46 Km), work in 6 Km long Coimbatore-Podanur stretch has been completed. Work has been taken up in balance portion. Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds, it is not possible to provide adequate funds to all the projects including Pollachi-Coimbatore section which is a pre-requisite for fixing time lines.