

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATION OF BG RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of Palani-Pollachi BG railway line has been completed and it is ready for operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to open the line for operation ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Gauge conversion of Palani-Pollachi (63 Km) line from metre gauge to broad gauge has been completed. As the statutory clearance of Commissioner of Railway Safety has been received on 27.11.2014, the line is now ready for operation.