

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of gauge conversion projects on Udaipur-Ahmedabad, Nagbhid-Nagpur and Ratlam-Mhow-Khandwa-Akola sections;
- (b) whether the Railways propose for an alternate alignment along the periphery of Melghat Tiger Reserve, if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and spend on the said projects, project-wise;
- (d) the time frame set for completion of the said projects; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard, project-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.