

Title: Need to expedite broad gauge conversion work between Kottur and Harihar in Karnataka - Laid.

SHRI KOLUR BASVANAGOUD (BELLARY) : Kottur-Harihar broadgauge conversion was taken up long back but not yet completed. Already gauge conversion has been completed from Kuttur to Hospet and there is urgent need to complete the remaining work. Immediate action should be taken to run trains on the already completed Hospet-Kottur line. At present, people have no train facilities from Kottur to Harihar. I request the Hon""ble Union Minister of Railways to immediately take action to expedite the gauge conversion work from Kottur to Harihar.