

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

Forest Clearance for Gauge Conversion

3090. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal relating to forest clearance for gauge conversion of Gondia-Jabalpur rail line from Balaghat forest division of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) A proposal for diversion of 75.971 ha of forest land for gauge conversion of Gondia-Jabalpur Railway Line in favour of South-Eastern Central Railway in Balaghat Division of Madhya Pradesh has been received in the Ministry. In-Principle approval has been accorded by Ministry on 05.02.2015.
