

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2162
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

CONVERSION OF METRE GAUGE INTO BROAD GAUGE

†2162. SHRI AKSHAIBAR LAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert the Metre Gauge line from Bahraich to Nepalganj *via* Nanpara of North-Eastern Railway into Broad Gauge;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the gauge conversion work is supposed to start; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to convert the metre gauge line into broad gauge for about 24 Kms. between Nanpara to Mihipurva station which is the Tahseel headquarter and also an industrial town?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Behraich to Mailani including Nanpara to Nepal Ganj was included in Railway Budget 2016-17 subject to requisite approvals. Presently, Gauge conversion of Bahraich-Nanpara-Nepalganj is under consideration and section from Nanpara to Mailani via Mihipurua falling under Dudhwa National Park, will be retained as Metre Gauge (MG) section.
