

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

MURTIZAPUR TO DARWHA NARROW GAUGE

†372. SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any request has been received for gauge conversion of the Murtizapur from Darwha narrow gauge rail line into broad gauge line in the State of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 372 BY SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2024 REGARDING MURTIZAPUR TO DARWHA NARROW GAUGE

(a) to (c): Proposals/requests/suggestions/representations, both formal and informal for Railway projects/Works across the country are received on the basis of demands raised by State Governments, Members of Parliament, Ministries of Central Government, elected representatives, Railways' own requirements, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Division Office etc. As receipt of such proposals/complaints/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, these are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time.

Final Location Survey (FLS) for gauge conversion (Narrow Gauge into Broad Gauge) of Murtizapur - Darwaha - Yavatmal (112.27 Km.) section has been sanctioned for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).
