

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2923  
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF LUNI-BARMER-MUNABAO RAIL LINE  
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of gauge conversion of Luni-Bar:ner-Munabao Railway line;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and allocation made therefor during 2000-01; and
- (c) the time by which above line is likely to be converted?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : The present status is as under:-

- i) Earthwork : The earthwork for 50 Km. length between Luni-Samdari has been completed and on the remaining portion, the earthwork is in progress. The overall progress is approximately 30%.
- ii) Bridges : The work on major and minor bridges is in progress. The over-all progress is about 40%.
- iii) Ballast : The ballast supply is in progress. The over-all progress is approximately 25%.

- (b) : i) The expenditure incurred till 31-03-2000 is Rs. 20.84 crs.  
ii) Allocation made during 2000-01 is Rs. 25 crores.

(c) : No target date has yet been fixed for completion of the project.