

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF JABALPUR-GONDIA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gauge conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia rail line is likely to result in route diversions at some places;
- (b) if so, whether some railway land is being spared at some places due to the diversion of route;
- (c) if so, whether the Government are aware of the incident of encroachments of said rail land; and
- (d) if so, the schemes formulated for utilisation of said land?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Yes, Sir. However, land will be spared only where the route diversion actually takes place.

(c)&(d): Since the narrow gauge line is still existing, there is no encroachment on the railway land on account of proposed route diversion. Land expected to be rendered surplus due to route diversion will be utilized or disposed off in consultation with the State Government.