

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1800
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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) whether the Government have taken note of slow progress of gauge conversion of Luni-Barmer- Munabao rail line;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are considering to allocate sufficient funds for this project to accelerate progress to avoid cost over run;
- (c) if so, the time by which the conversion work is likely to be completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTRE OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d): Gauge conversion work of Luni-Barmer-Munabao is being progressed as per availability of funds. No target date has yet been fixed. The completion would depend upon availability of resources in the coming years.