

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:763

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF PACHORA-JAMNER RAIL LINE

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

- (a) the total length of Pachora-Jamner rail line under Bhusawal Division in Central Railway;
- (b) whether some representations seeking gauge conversion of this line have been received by the Government;
- (c) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be approved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIR (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : 55 km.

(b) :Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d): A survey for gauge conversion of Pachora-Jamner NG line into BG with extension upto Ajanta caves from Pahur (18.8 km) and Jamner to Bodwad (30.25 km) has been conducted. As per the survey report, the cost of the project has been assessed as Rs, 116.44 cr. with a negative Rate of Return. In view of unremunerative nature and constraint of resources, the proposal could not be considered.