

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4678  
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001  
GAUGE CONVERSION OF GONDA-GORAKHPUR LOOP LINE  
RAMPAL SINGH

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

- (a) the time by which the gauge conversion work of Gorakhpur-Gonda loop line is likely to be taken up; and
- (b) the time by which all formalities in this regard are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The work of gauge conversion of Gorakhpur-Gonda loop line was included in the budget subject to clearance being taken. The work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances, action for which has already been initiated. It is not feasible to fix time frame by which clearances would become available.