

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF NAGPUR-BALAGHAT-JABAL PUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to convert the Nagpur-Balaghat-Jabalpur rail line into broad gauge;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said gauge conversion work is likely to be done?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Nagpur to Gondia is already linked by broad gauge line. Gauge conversion of Gondia-Balaghat-Jabalpur (including Balaghat-Katangi branch line) from narrow gauge to broad gauge is a sanctioned project and the work is in progress.
- (c) No target date for completion of the Jabalpur-Gondia gauge conversion project has yet been fixed. Work will be progressed and completed as per availability of resources.