

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3888

ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002

GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the proposals received from the State Governments regarding gauge conversion by the Union Government during the last three years, project-wise;
- (b) the action taken on each of the proposal;
- (c) the details of new/on-going and pending gauge conversion country, alongwith the present status thereof, project-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on each of the project;
- (e) whether the funds allocated to gauge conversion projects are being diverted to other purposes:
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the target date fixed for completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (g): A Statement is attached

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3888 BY S/SHRI JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI, RAJO SINGH, SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK AND C.N. SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2002 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS.

(a) to (d) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): The targets for completion of projects are being fixed every year as per availability of resources. Gauge conversion of following works is targeted for completion during 2002-2003:

Section Km

Latur-Latur Road 42

Luni-Samdari-Jasai 196

Vadalur-Vridhachalam 27

Mangalore-Puttur 40

Dharmabad-Nizamabad 42

Bolarum-Secunderabad 14

Katpadi- Tirupati 104

Rajkot-Jetalsar 77

Surendernagar-Botad-Rajula 250