

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4918
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KHANDWA-POORNA GAUGE CONVERSION WORK
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Khandwa-Poorna gauge conversion work;
- (b) whether the work of said project is running as per schedule;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of this project?

Answer

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

(a): Presently, gauge conversion of only Puma-Akola section of Khandwa-Puma metre gauge line is a sanctioned work for which the detailed estimate has been sanctioned. Earthwork and bridge work are in progress in Puma-Hingoli section.

(b) to (d): No target has yet been fixed. The project would be progressed and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.