

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5724

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GAUGE CONVERSION AND EXTENSION OF LALKUAN-BAREILLY RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the approval of Parliament, the Railways have sanctioned the conversion of the Lalkuan-Bareilly Railway line into broad gauge to be extended later on to Bareilly-Pilibhit- Tanakpur sections; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) It has been decided to take up work of conversion of Lalkuan-Bareilly section as an extension of Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura and Kasganj-Bareilly gauge conversion project.

Preliminary works for preparation of plans and detailed estimate have been taken up.