

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1075  
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001  
GAUGE CONVERSION OF GONDA-SITAPUR-LUCKNOW RAIL LINE  
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Government have accorded approval for gauge conversion of Gonda-Behraich-Sitapur-Lucknow railway line;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the conversion work is likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): No, Sir, only Gonda to Behraich out of this section is included in the Railway Budget to be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.
- (b): The estimated cost of conversion of Gonda-Behraich section is Rs. 71.06 crs.
- (c): The work will be started once the clearance becomes available.