

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF HIMMATNAGAR-CHITTAURGARH RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted for gauge conversion of Himmatnagar-Chittaurgarh metre gauge rail line via Udaipur;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Survey for conversion of Himmatnagar-Udaipur meter gauge line into broad gauge is in progress. The estimated cost of this line will be known only after the survey is completed. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

Work on gauge conversion of Udaipur-Chittaurgarh MG line into BG is already in progress. The cost of work on this section including Chittaurgarh-Ajmer MG section is Rs. 445 crores. This work will be progressed and completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.