

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3282  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000  
GAUGE CONVERSION IN RAJASTHAN  
GIRJA VYAS

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

- (a) the details of the metre gauge railway lines in Rajasthan which were converted into broad gauge lines along with the total expenditure incurred there on during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 so far;
- (b) the details of the proposal received from the State Government for gauge conversion during above period;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the details of on-going gauge conversion project along with cost and expenditure incurred thereon so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): The line which have been converted into broad gauge in Rajasthan during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 so far is Jodhpur-Marwar. The amount spent on this project is Rs. 110.14 crores.

(b) to (d): A Statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (b) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 3282 by Dr. Girija Vyas to be answered in Lok Sabha on 16.3.2000 regarding gauge conversion in Rajasthan

(b)&(c): Proposals for gauge conversion of Bhildi-Samdari, Ajmer-Chittaurgarh- Udaipur, Luni-Barmer-Munabao, Agra Fort-Bandikui, Rewari-Sadulpur, Sriganganagar- Sarupsar, Rewari-Ringus-Phulera and Degana-Ratangarh-Churu-Rewari MG sections have been received. These proposals have been given due consideration and gauge conversion of Bhildi-Samdari, Ajmer-Chittaurgarh-Udaipur, Luni-Barmer-Munabao, Agra Fort-Bandikui, Rewari-Sadulpur, Sriganganagar-Sarupsar are sanctioned.

Surveys for gauge conversion of Rewari-Ringus-Phulera and Degana-Ratangarh- Churu MG sections have also been taken up.

(d): Details of ongoing projects along with cost and expenditure incurred thereon is as under:-

SL.NO.	PROJECT (in km)	LENGTH (Rs. in EXPECTED crore) UPTO 31.3.2000 (Rs. in crore)	COST	EXPENDITURE
1.	Bhildi-Samdari-Jodhpur	123	185.00	4.35
2.	Ajmer-Udaipur-Chittaurgarh	300	445.38	9.97
3.	Luni-Barmer-Munabao	300	240	36.41
4.	Agra Fort-Bandikui	152	169.03	4.52
5.	Sriganganagar-Sarupsar	116	68.72	0.001
6.	Rewari-Sadulpur	141	197.76	0.001
7	Pipar Road-Bilara	42	45.66	0.85