

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the survey for changing the Rewari-Loharu-Sikar-Bikaner meter gauge line into broad gauge had been completed long back;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in starting work thereon; and
- (c) the time by which gauge conversion work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The survey covering gauge conversion of Rewari-Loharu-Sikar-Bikaner section was conducted in the past. The work of gauge conversion of Rewari-Loharu-Sadulpur-Hissar has already been taken up. Updating survey for gauge conversion of Loharu-Sikar-Churu-Ringas-Jaipur is in progress and updating survey for gauge conversion of Sadulpur-Churu-Bikaner has recently been completed. Further consideration would depend upon finalization of the results of the survey and availability of resources.