

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7017  
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RAIL PROJECTS OF UTTARANCHAL  
Badi Shri Rajendra Kumar

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

(a) whether any proposal regarding construction of new rail lines, gauge conversion of the existing narrow gauge lines and modernisation of railway station in Uttaranchal are pending with the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons for delay in clearing the above proposals?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): An updating survey for gauge conversion of Bhojpora - Pilibhit - Tanakpur section (101.79 Kms.) has been completed recently. Further consideration of the proposal would depend on the results of survey after due examination. No proposal is pending for modernisation of railway station in the State.