

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF JABALPUR- GONDIA RAILWAY LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land required for gauge conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia railway line has been acquired;
- (b) if so, whether the amount of compensation against the land acquisition has been paid;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the work of land acquisition is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Out of 369.62 hectares of land acquisition required, 99.39 hectares of land has so far been acquired. An amount of Rs. 11.83 crore has so far been paid by the Railway to the State Government against land acquisition. The disbursement of compensation to the land-losers is to be done by the State Government. The completion of land acquisition would depend on the action taken by the State Government for which no time frame is feasible to be fixed.