

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2381
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF NAGPUR-CHINDWARA RAILWAY LINE
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake gauge conversion of Nagpur-Chindwara Railway line and development of Sawner Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to provide computerised railway reservation facility at Sawner Railway Station;
- (d) if so, the details thereto; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The work of Nagpur-Chindwara (149.522 Kms) gauge conversion has been included in the Budget 2005-06 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 383.79 crore. An outlay of Rs. 4 crore has been provided for the work during 2005-06. Preparation of plans & estimates has been taken up. No target date of completion of the project has yet been fixed.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The reservation related workload is not sufficient for the provision of Computerised Reservation facility at Sawner Railway Station.