

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2405
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS
Adityanath Yogi Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the gauge conversion projects being undertaken at present in North Eastern Railways, Gorakhpur;
- (b) the progress made so far on each project; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2405 ASKED BY SHRI YOGIADITYA NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2005 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS.

(a) to (c): The details of ongoing Gauge Conversion projects under North Eastern Railway indicating the anticipated cost, expenditure incurred upto March, 2005, outlay provided during 2005-06 and status alongwith target date for completion wherever fixed is as under :-

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the Project	Anti-Expenditure upto 31.03.2005	Outlay provided upto 31.03.2005	Target date for completion	Status
1.	Kaptanganj - Thawe-Siwan - Chhapra (233.50 Kms) bridge works etc.	320.10	31.09	18.00	The overall physical progress is about 33%. Earthwork and bridge works etc. have been taken up. Out of this, Thawe-Siwan Section is targeted for opening during 2005-06.
2.	Kanpur-Kasganj- Mathura -Bareilly material Farrukhabad modification for extension from Bareilly to Lalkuan on Kanpur- Farrukhabad section (544.5 Kms).	661.72	207.25	43.35	The overall physical progress including is 42%. Kanpur- material Farrukhabad modification for section is extension from targeted for Bareilly to completion during Lalkuan on Kanpur- 2005-06.
3.	Gonda-Bahraich-	73.42	2.27	0.01	The overall

Sitapur-Lucknow physical progress
Ph-I is 5%. Earthwork
(479.9 Kms) and bridges taken
up.

4. Gonda-Gorakhpur 381.17 44.11 0.10 The overall
Loop with physical progress
Anandnagar- is 13%. Earthwork
Nautanwa and bridges taken
(260 Kms) up.

5. Aunrihar-Jaunpur 85.92 0.02 2.00 Earthwork & minor
(50.60 Kms) bridges taken up.