

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3298
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
GAUGE CONVERSION WORK IN RAJASTHAN
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the on-going railway gauge conversion projects in Rajasthan;
- (b) the progress of work done on each project till date;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on each project so far; and
- (d) the time schedules for completion of these projects?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298 BY SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2005 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION WORK IN RAJASTHAN.

(a) to (d) : The details of ongoing gauge conversion projects in Rajasthan, progress so far made, expenditure incurred on each project and the target wherever fixed are given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of Project	Expenditure incurred upto March, 2005	Overall physical progress/target wherever fixed
1.	Rewari-Sadulpur including Sadulpur- Hissar	0.48	1%.
2.	Bhildi-Samdri	2.77	18%.
3.	Ajmer-Chittaurgarh-Udaipur including section material modification for extension from Udaipur to Umra	175.69	Chittaurgarh-Udaipur has already been completed and opened for traffic on 27.06.2005. The progress of the remaining section from Ajmer to Chittaurgarh is 45%.
4.	Sriganganagar-Sarupsar formation work, preliminary expenses and bridge work sanctioned. Earthwork and bridge works have been taken	0.27	Detailed estimate for

up.

5. Pipar Road-Bilara 3.85 15%.

6. Ajmer-Phulera-Ringus- - The work has been
Rewari included in the
Supplementary Budget
2005-06 and entrusted
to Rail Vikas Nigam
Limited.