

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4333

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CONVERSION OF BROADGAUGE LINE BETWEEN SURENDER NAGAR TO BHAV NAGAR

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

- (a) whether the work on conversion of broad gauge line between Surender Nagar to Bhavnagar and Pipvavo is running on schedule;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government conducted any survey for conversion of metergauge line to broadgauge line between Pipvavo and Una;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to convert into broadgauge line on the above section; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

(a): Gauge conversion between Surendranagar and Rajula via Dhola with extension upto Pipavav, Dhola-Bhavnagar and Rajula-Mahuva sections have already been completed. Work on Sihor-Palitana section is in progress and targeted for completion during 2004-05.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.