

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2207  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006  
GAUGE CONVERSION IN MADHYA PRADESH  
Argal Shri Ashok

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

- (a) whether the project of gauge conversion of the tracks at Hathua on Gorakhpur division, Gopalganj district of Bihar and Katni in Madhya Pradesh have been approved without any prior survey;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for giving priority to this project in approval and budget sanctioning while there are projects for more important than this one?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

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