

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN FARRUKHABAD AND BAREILLY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to convert the metre gauge line between Farrukhabad and Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh into broad gauge and provide halts at some of the stations between these stations.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The gauge conversion of Farrukhabad- Kasganj- Bareilly section has been taken up as part of Kanpur- Farrukhabad- Kasganj- Mathura & Kasganj- Bareilly- Lalkua (544.50 Kms.) gauge conversion project. Kanpur- Farrukhabad (140 Kms.) section has already been commissioned. Farrukhabad- Kasganj (108 Kms.) section is targeted for completion during 2006-07 However, no additional halt station is being planned to be provided in Farrukhabad- Bareilly section for the present.