

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3303
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006
GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS
Adityanath Yogi Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the gauge conversion projects currently underway in the North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur;
- (b) the progress of work done so far on each project alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon; 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. 3303 BY SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2006 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION PROJECTS.

(a) to (c): The details of ongoing Gauge Conversion projects under North Eastern Railway indicating the anticipated cost, outlay provided during 2006-07, expenditure incurred upto March, 2006, and status alongwith target date for completion wherever fixed is as under :-

(Rs. in Crore)					
S. No	Name of the Project	Anticipated 2006-07 upto 07 March, 2006	Outlay Expenditure upto March, 2006	Status	
1.	Kaptanganj - Thawe- Chhapra- Siwan (233.50 Kms)	320.10	45.65	78.99	Thawe to Siwan already been completed.
					Earthwork, bridge works and ballast collection have been taken up in the remaining section.
2.	Kanpur-Kasganj- Mathura & Kasganj- Bareilly- Lalkua (544.50 Kms).	661.72	61.98	283.19	Kanpur- Farrukhabad completed and commissioned. Farrukhabad-
					Kasganj is planned for Completion in 2006-07.
3.	Gonda-Bahraich (60 Kms)	73.42	1.00	2.39	Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up.

4. Gonda-Gorakhpur 381.17 5.00 52.66 Anandnagar-
Loop with Nautanwa is
Anandnagar- targeted for
Nautanwa completion in
(260 Kms) 2006-07.

5. Aunrihar-Jaunpur 85.92 14.68 0.59 Earthwork and
(50.60 Kms) bridge works
have been taken up.