

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:243  
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BROADGAUGE LINE TO PILIBHIT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the survey regarding feasibility of broad gauge lines to Pilibhit has been planned to be taken up;
- (b) if so, the present status of the survey exercise and its time frame for completion;
- (c) if not, whether the growing demands of rail users in the region for gauge conversion is under consideration of Government; and
- (d) if so, the status of its implementation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. An updating survey for Bhojipura-Pilibhit-Tanakpur gauge conversion (102 kms) has been taken up and the survey is in progress. Field work has been completed. The survey is likely to be completed by 31.12.04.