

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360  
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF BAREILLY-MATHURA- AGRA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Gauge Conversion of Kathgodam-Bareilly-Mathura-Agra route has been approved by the railways;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c):. Yes, Sir. On Kathgodam-Bareilly-Mathura-Agra route, a broad gauge line on Lalkua- Kathgodam section and double broad gauge line on Agra- Mathura section already exist. Further, the gauge conversion of Mathura – Bareilly- Lalkua section has been taken up as a part of Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura and Kasganj-Bareilly-Lalkua (554.50 Kms) gauge conversion project. The work is being progressed as per availability of resources and is expected to be completed in next 2-3 years.