

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GAUGE CONVERSION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any time frame have been fixed for conversion of all the metre gauge lines into broad gauge lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Railways for gauge conversion of Mawali-Marwad metre gauge rail line;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said line is likely to be converted into broad gauge; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): A survey has been conducted for gauge conversion of Mawli-Marwad Meter Gauge rail line into Broad Gauge. The survey report is under examination. Feasibility of the project will, however, depend upon the outcome of the examination of the survey report.