

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:755
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SURVEY FOR GAUGE CONVERSION
Mishra Shri Anoop

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for gauge conversion in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, section-wise; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Survey for gauge conversion of Fatehabad-Ujjain section (23 km) has been conducted. As per the survey report (2013-14), cost of this project has been estimated to be Rs.109 crores. Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds, this project has not been sanctioned and no expenditure has been incurred.