

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

GAUGE CONVERSION

†5148. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert the narrow gauge railway line between Pulgaon and Arvi into broad gauge;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Gauge Conversion of Murtizapur-Yavatmal (113 km), Murtizapur-Achalpur (77 km) and Pulgaon-Arvi (35 km) (total 225 km) has been included in Budget 2017-18 under Capital Investment Programme at a cost of ₹2100 crore in anticipation of State Government coming forward to take up the project through Joint Venture.
