

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

**GAUGE CONVERSION IN GUJARAT**

**1609. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of surveys undertaken for gauge conversion of railway lines in Gujarat during the last five years *i.e.* 2011-12 to 2016-17 and the number of surveys completed;**
- (b) the time by which the survey of remaining projects will be started and completed; and**
- (c) whether work on some of the gauge conversion projects have started and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1609 BY SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION IN GUJARAT**

**(a) to (c): Surveys for 12 gauge conversion projects falling fully/partly in the state of Gujarat have been completed during the last five years i.e. 2011-12 to 2016-17. All the surveys have been completed. The details of the surveys and their status are as under:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of Completion</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Khijadiya-Amreli-Visayadar-Junagarh (134 km)</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>Project included in the Budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Himmatnagar-Khedbrahma with ext. upto Abu Road (144 km)</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>Gauge conversion of Himmatnagar-Khedbrahma (54.83 km) has been included in the budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Jhaghadia-Netrang (GC) with extension to Nandurbar (NL) via Sagbara-Khopar-Tawda-Shahda-Dondacha (192 km)</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Survey completed and report received.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Pratapnagar-Vishwamitri-Jambusar-Samni &amp; Jambusar-Kavi (103 km)</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Survey completed and report received.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bilmora-Wagai (GC) with extension to Manmad (NL) (254 km)</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Survey completed and report received.</b>

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<b>6</b>	<b>Champaner Panimines (49 km) &amp; Chhuchhapura - Tankhala (38 km) &amp; its extn upto Rajpipla</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Survey completed and report received.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Ambliyasani-Viapur-Adraj Moti (81 km)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Project included in the budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>GC of Ahmedabad-Mahesana for doubling (69 km)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Project included in the Budget 2015-16 and the work taken up.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Dabhoi-Chandod with extension to Rajpipla (Kevadiya Colony) (50 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Work included in the Budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Kosamaba-Umarpara (72 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Survey completed and the proposal shelved due to its un-remunerative nature and heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Chuchapura-Navsari-Tankhala (38 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Survey completed and report received.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Veraval-Talala-Visavadar (Veraval-Dhana Jn. via Visavadar-Khijadia) (72 km)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Work included in the Budget 2017-18 subject to requisite approvals from the Government.</b>

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