

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 911  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**BROAD GAUGE RAIL LINK**

**† 911. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA.**

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on the proposal of Pathankot-Joginder Nagar-Mandi broad gauge rail link; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) Survey for gauge conversion of Pathankot –Joginder Nagar line has been completed. As per survey report, cost of the project is ₹ 18686.34 crore with RoR of (-) 4.17%. Project is not financially viable. Updation survey for Joginder Nagar-Mandi has been taken up.**
- (b) Project is not sanctioned; as such question does not arise for time line of completion of project.**

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