

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5429  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

**NAGPUR-NAGBHIR NARROW GAUGE LINE**

**†5429. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

- (a) whether Special Purpose Vehicle/ Joint Venture with Government of Maharashtra has been incorporated for execution of railway projects including Nagpur-Nagbhir narrow gauge line;**
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;**
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be completed;**
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, project-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b) : Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Limited (MRIDL), a Joint Venture company of Government of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways has been incorporated to undertake project development, funding and monitoring of Railway Infrastructure projects in the State of Maharashtra. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**signed between Government of Maharashtra and MRIDL is for 3 projects which do not mention Nagpur-Nagbhir gauge conversion project.**

**(c) to (e): Since the MoU has been signed recently in the month of February, 2018, it is too early to fix timelines for completion of the projects.**

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