

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018
NEW LINES/GAUGE CONVERSION**

2381. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request for Gauge Conversion, new railway lines and doubling of railway lines for development of ports and industries in the State of Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Proposals+ are received by Railways at various levels i.e. Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters, etc. As receipt of such requests/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, two new lines, seventeen gauge conversions and five doubling projects covering a length of 117.38 Km., 802.51 Km. and 388.67 Km. respectively falling fully/partly in the State of Gujarat have been included in the Budget and are at various stages of implementation. In principle approval has been given for Chhara Port, Hazira Port and Nargol Port to serve the State of Gujarat as non-Government Railway.