

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2099
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

NAGPUR-NAGBHIR RAILWAY LINE

† 2099. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has sanctioned the conversion of Nagpur Narrow Gauge Railway line to Broad Gauge line from Nagbhir in the tribal region in Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay along with the time by which the said project is likely to be sanctioned?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The gauge conversion work of “Nagpur-Nagbhir railway line into broad gauge line” has been taken up by Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (MRIDC) a Joint Venture Company of Government of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways. Revised cost estimate of this work amounting ₹ 1400 Cr. has been sanctioned by Ministry of Railways on 30.10.2019.
