GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 162 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY LINE

162. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposed and sanctioned narrow gauge railway lines that are going to be converted into broad gauge in Uttar Pradesh; location-wise;
- (b) the details of these projects alongwith the time of submission of proposal and the date of its sanction;
- (c) the present status of the said projects; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): There is only 4.5 Km. Narrow Gauge Rail line falling in Uttar Pardesh in Mohari-Tantpur section which is a branch of Dholpur-Sirmuthra Narrow Gauge line falling in the State of Rajasthan. Gauge conversion of this project was sanctioned in 2010-11. However, Government of Rajasthan had earlier requested for retention of Narrow Gauge line. Subsequently in the year 2019, Government of Rajasthan has again approached for Gauge conversion. Sanction of Detailed estimate has been taken up.
