

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2772  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**BROAD GAUGE**

**2772. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:**

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

- (a) the details of action taken by the Railways to set up rake facility at Mota Liliya of Amreli District in Gujarat;**
- (b) the time by which this facility will be set up;**
- (c) the current progress of survey report for conversion of broad gauge rail line at Amreli; and**
- (d) the time by which Amreli will be connected with broad gauge rail link with other parts of the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) & (b): Liliya Mota Railway Station is already open for handling of inward and outward full rake freight traffic w.e.f. 03.10.2012.**

**(c) & (d) Survey for gauge conversion of Khijadiya-Amreli-Visavadar-Junagarh (146.41 km) has been completed. As per survey report, the cost has been assessed as ₹ 597.70 Crore with negative rate of return of 1.51%. Due to unremunerative nature of the project, huge throwforward of ongoing works and limited availability of funds, the proposal could not be taken forward.**