

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3089  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

**GAUGE CONVERSION**

**3089. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the gauge conversion project between Palakkad and Dindigul *via* Pollachi in Southern Railway zone is still far from completion despite having commenced more than 15 years ago;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Dindigul-Pollachi-Palakkad has been completed and the section commissioned for train services after obtaining requisite clearances of Commissioner of Railway Safety in November, 2015.**

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