

- (b) the amount provided for this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA) : (a) Survey-cum- feasibility study for electrification of Jaipur - Sawai Madhopur section (131 Route Kilometres) was conducted in 2009-10 and proposal was not found operationally viable.

- (b) Does not arise.

#### **New rail lines in Rajasthan**

†611. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of new rail lines, in kilometers, laid in Rajasthan in the year 2012-13;
- (b) the number of metre gauge lines that were converted into broad gauge lines; and
- (c) by when the Udaipur to Ahmedabad rail line would be converted into broad gauge line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA) : (a) and (b) Details for the year 2012-13, in respect of Gauge Conversion and New Lines falling fully/partly in the State of Rajasthan are as under:-

- (i) Gauge Conversion: 140 Km track laid
- (ii) New Lines: Nil Km
- (c) No target of completion has been fixed at present.

#### **Improving facilities in general bogies**

612. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the over-crowding of general compartments of mail/express and passenger trains;
- (b) whether Government has estimated the number of passengers travelling in general compartments in trains;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.