

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:553
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NEW LINE BETWEEN JOLLARPETTI TO HOSUR
V. VETRISLVAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a demand for new railway line between Jollarpetti to Hosur via Krishnagiri is pending with the Union Government for a long period;
- (b) if so, whether the Members of Parliament of those areas have raised the demand from time to time during the last one decade;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey about said line during 2000;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government are considering to take up this line during the current Five Year Plan period; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (g): Based on demands, a survey for new line from Jolarpettai to Hosur via Krishnagiri has been completed in 2000-2001. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 104 Km. long line has been assessed as Rs. 226 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of unremunerative nature of the proposal and heavy throwforward of the ongoing projects, it has not been found feasible to consider the proposal.