

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:799
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the progress made so far regarding doubling of railway lines, gauge conversion, construction of new rail lines and electrification of rail routes in Kerala, Project and sector-wise;
- (b) the funds earmarked therefor during 2000-01 and expenditure incurred thereon so far, project-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the construction work; and
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 799 BY S/SHRI V.I SUDHEERAN & KODIKUNNIL SURESH IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2000 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KERALA

KERALA

(a) & (b): The details are as under:-

(Rs. in crores #)

PLAN	PROJECT	Year of approval	KMS.	#COST	#Expenditure upto	#Budget	Remarks
		31.3.2000	2000-01				
A	New Lines Kuttipruam- Guruvayoor		1994-95	36	90	0.45	0.10 Work transferred from Doubling Plan Head to New Line Plan Head. Work will be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances as new line work. Survey report is under scrutiny in Board's Office.
A	New Lines Kottayam- Erumeli		1997-98	43	200	0.01	0.10 Work will be taken up once necessary clearances have been obtained.
A	New Lines Angamali- Sabarimala		1997-98	116	550	5.00	1.00 Clearances have been obtained. FLS have been taken up. Land acquisition will be taken up once this completed.
B	Gauge Quilon- Conversion Tirunelveli Tiruchendur		1997-98	357	280	10.00	15.00 In Virudhunagar-Tenkasi and Tirunelveli Tiruchendur, bridge

& Tenkasi- Virudhunagar							work and earthwork has been taken up. Final location
							survey has been taken up in the ghat section between Punalur and Tenkasi to ease gradient and curves to suit BG. The work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
C Doubling Ernakulam- Ernakulam mar. yard	1999-2000	3	3.16	0.50	2.66		The work included in the Budget 1999-2000. Preparation of plans and estimate has been taken up. Work is targeted to be completed in the financial year 2001-02.
C Doubling Quilon- Trivandrum	1990-91	65	145.2	119.08		12.00	This work has been completed and commissioned.
C Doubling Kuttipuram- Calicut	1994-95	56	63.28	33.26		25.00	Remarks given against item of Calicut- Mangalore below.
C Doubling Calicut- Mangalore	1995-96	221	455	213.74		97.10	Doubling of the section from Mangalore to Kuttipuram is a sanctioned project. It has also been decided to extend the doubling from Kuttipuram to Shoranur, based on the representations received. Work is in good progress. 6 sections have been completed. 65 km will be completed in 2000-2001. The work is expected to be completed in 3-4 yrs time as per availability of resources.
E Railway Electrifi- cation	Ernakulam- Trivandrum	1999-2000	320	147.9	0		0.15 This work has been included in the Railway Budget, 1999-2000 subject to necessary clearances. For obtaining which, action has been initiated.
E Railway Electrifi- cation	Erode- Palghat- Ernakulam	1992-93	324	222.2	1999.64		18.00 This work has been completed.

(c): Funds and materials as required to suit the targets are being provided.

(d): Targets are fixed on yearly basis depending upon availability of resources.