

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3409  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF TANUR-GURUVAYUR RAIL LINE  
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

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

- (a) the progress made and the present position with respect to Tanur-Guruvayur railway line (Southern Railways); and
- (b) the steps taken to expedite the long pending project?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): The work was sanctioned as a doubling project in lieu of the doubling of Tanur-Shoranur section of Mangalore-Shoranur line. Now the scope of doubling has been increased to cover Tanur-Shoranur also. As a result, this project now becomes a new line requiring all the requisite clearances. The survey report has accordingly been updated and is being finalised after which action would be taken to obtain the requisite clearances.