

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4276  
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF ERNAKULAM-TRICHUR-MALLAPPURAM RAIL LINE  
T. GOVINDAN

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

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the Government of Kerala for construction of coastal railway line connecting Ernakulam-Trichur-Malappuram districts of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Request has been received for construction of a new Coastal line from Tirur to Edapali via Guruvayur.

(b): Two survey reports for construction of new line from Tanur to Guruvayur and Guruvayur to Idapalli are under examination in consultation with concerned Zonal Railway. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the results of the surveys are finalised.