

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:646
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
DOUBLING OF SHORANUR-MANGALORE RAILWAYS
SURESH KODIKUNNIL;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in doubling of Shoranur-Mangalore railway line alongwith expenditure incurred thereon so far, sector-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated therefore during the current financial year; and
- (c) the time by which the above doubling work is likely to be completed sector-wise?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 646 BY S T.GOVINDAN AND KODIKUNNIL SURESH TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2000 REGARDING DOUBLING OF SHOR MANGALORE RAILWAYS

(a) to (c):The position is as under:-

Shoranur-Calicut sector

Initially the project was sanctioned for doubling between Kuttipuram & Calicut. Subsequently, the doubling project was sanctioned upto Shoranur. Work of construction/extension of major and minor bridges in Kuttipuram-Calicut section is in progress. Expenditure upto 31.3.2000 is Rs. 17.03 crs. Outlay for 2000-01 is Rs. 25 crs. Target date for completion of Shoranur-Calicut section is 31.12.2003.

Calicut-Mangalore Sector

In Calicut-Mangalore sector, the following sections have been completed

1. Calicut-West Hill
2. West Hill-Elathur
3. Quilandi-Tikkotti
4. Ullal-Netravathy
5. Kasargod-Kumbbla-Uppala
6. Payyangadi-Payanur-Charvattur

Expenditure upto 31.3.2000 is Rs. 234.83 crs. Outlay for 2000-01 Rs. 79.10 crs. Target date for completion is 31.12.2001.