

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2988
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CONSTRUCTION OF ANGAMALI-SABARIMALA RAIL LINE
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in construction of Angamali-Sabarimala railway line along with the expenditure incurred thereon so far;
- (b) the funds allocated therefore during 2000-2001 along with total estimated cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which above line is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a): Final Location Survey has been completed for 116 km length and for the balance length, it is in progress. Expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 46 lakhs.
- (b): The budget outlay for 2000-2001 is Rs. 1 cr. Total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 550 cr.
- (c): No target date has yet been fixed.