

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:562  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2003  
ALTERNATE ROUTE FOR SOUTH BOUND TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to conduct a survey of the Morappur-Dharmapuri line and to run all the South bound trains from Bangalore or reaching Bangalore via Salem, Dharmapuri and Hozur instead of Salem-Jolarpet-Bangarupet line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard so far to avoid wastage of time and money?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL )

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.