

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1494  
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PROJECTS IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of work relating to satellite terminal at Kochuveli, two line crossing stations at Nemom and crossing station at Parassala in Trivandrum Division;
- (b) the target fixed for completion of said projects;
- (c) whether the work on the said projects running as per schedule; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of work?

**Answer**

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

(a): Tenders have been processed for Pit Line for Second Coaching Terminal at Kochuveli. Tenders have also been processed for earthwork for Nemom crossing station work.

Earthwork, platform work, protective work etc. are in progress for Parasala crossing station work. Tenders have also been processed for station building, staff quarters etc.

(b) & (c): Work of Nemom crossing station is planned for completion during 2004-05, Kochuveli Terminal and Parasala works are expected to be completed in next 2-3 years depending upon the availability of resources.

(d): A number of initiatives have been taken to augment resources for expediting completion of the ongoing works.