

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2238
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KOCHUVELI TERMINAL NEAR THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to construct first phase of the Kochuveli Terminal near Thiruvananthapuram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work has already been sanctioned and the items of work are under implementation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total estimated expenditure for the first phase; and
- (f) whether schemes have been drawn up for the development of second phase, and if so, the details alongwith estimated expenditure thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): First phase of Kochuveli Terminal have been completed and commissioned which included construction of new station building with one platform, shunting neck, stabling line and pit line..
- (e): Total approx. expenditure upto 31.10.2006 is Rs. 9.83 crore.
- (f): Second phase of Kochuveli Terminal work has also been included in the Budget 2006-07 at a cost of Rs. 22 crore covering high level platform with platform shelter, sick line facilities, carriage water facilities, integrated service building etc. No expenditure is incurred on this work.