

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292
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DOUBLING WORK IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether doubling work on Mulanthuruthy-Kuruppanthara on Ernakulam-Kottayam section and from Kuruppanthara to Chingavanam on Kottayam-Kayamkulam section of southern railway has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the railway have any objection to materialize the above said work with MPLAD fund; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Requisition for land requirement for 11.5 hectare of land for Mulanturutti-Kuruppanthara and 30 hectare of land for Kuruppanthara-Chingavanam doubling works has been given to State Authorities. However, land has not been made available by State Government so far.

Meanwhile, bridge works have been taken up on Mulanturutti-Kuruppanthara section where Railway land is available.

(c): There is no such proposal.

(d): Does not arise.