

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAND ACQUISITION FOR ANGAMALI SABARI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of land acquisition work for Angamali-Sabari Rail line; and
- (b) the time by which the Angamali-Sabari Rail line is likely to be completed and become operational?

Answer

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

(a): Out of a total of 516.42 hectare land required for the project, railway has already submitted requisition for 470.86 hectare of land to the State Government. However, only 7.83 hectare of land has been handed over to the railway till now, as the acquisition proceedings have been delayed on account of representation by the local people and court cases.

(b): The time for completion of the project can be assessed only after acquisition of land by the State Government.