

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY LINES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of proposed new railway lines in Kerala declared in the Railway Budget 2010-11;
- (b) whether the Railways have any proposal to extend Sabari Railway Line from Azhutha to Thiruvananthapuram;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways have conducted any survey in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated cost of construction of the said line;and
- (f) the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed ?

Answer

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

- (a): In Railway Budget 2010-11, no new lines falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala have been sanctioned.
- (b) to (e) : Considering persistent demands, an updating survey for Erumeli-Punalur-Trivandrum new line has been taken up to assess viability of extension of new line from Erumeli station on Angamali-Azutha (Sabarimala) new line to Trivandrum.
- (f) : Project is not sanctioned.