

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2519  
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MFC AND SABARI LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Multi Functional Complex (MFC) in Kottayam as declared in Railway Budget 2010-11;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to re-align Sabari railway line;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of construction of the said alignment; and
- (d) 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): The development of Multi Functional Complex (MFC) at Kottayam has been entrusted to RITES. Site for MFC and building plans have been finalised.
- (b) & (C): Decision on re-aligning the Angamali-Sabarimala rail line in certain patches are not yet finalized.
- (d): Earthwork and bridge works on the stretch, where land is available, have been taken up. No target date for completion of this project is fixed.