

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ANGAMALI-SABARIMALA LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work on the Angamali-Sabarimala railway line in Kerala;
- (b) the present status of land acquisition work for the said line;
- (c) whether the compensation has been given to the land owners against the land acquired for the project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Out of the total area of about 508 hectare of land required for the project, 17.23 hectare has already been acquired for the first block section from Angamali to Kaladi. Earthwork & minor bridges works in first 5 km from Angamali end and work on Periyar Bridge are in progress. Land acquisition in Ernakulam District is in progress. Land acquisition in Kottayam District is held up as the alignment is to be finalised in consultation with the State Government.

(c) & (d): Land for Railway projects is made available by the State Government and compensation thereof is also disbursed by the State Government. Details of this are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.