

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2474
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
PROJECTS FOR KERALA
Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from public representatives for the development of railway network/projects in North Malabar especially in Kasargod and Kannur District, Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far, project-wise;
- (c) the present status of various announcements made from State of Kerala in the last two Rail Budgets ;
- (d) the details of budgetary allocation made/released for the said projects; and
- (e) the steps being taken to expedite the completion/implementation of said announcements?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2474 BY SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2011 REGARDING PROJECTS FOR KERALA.

(a)&(b): Details of representations received for construction of new line projects falling fully/partly in North Malabar region in Kasargod and Kannur districts in Kerala are given as under:-

S.No.	Proposal	Status
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1.	Thalassery-Mysore new line	An updating survey has been taken up.
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2.	Kanhangad-Panthur new line	Survey report is under consideration.
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(c)&(d): Details of survey for new projects falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala announced in the last two Railway Budgets (2010-11 & 2011-12) are given as under:-

S.No.	Proposal	Present status
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NEW LINE

1.	Madurai-Kottayam	Project is not sanctioned. Survey report under examination.
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2.	Erumeli-Punalur- Trivandrum	Project is not sanctioned. Survey has been taken up.
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3. Thalassery-Mysore Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.
4. Chengalur-Trivandrum Project is not sanctioned.
via Adoor-Kottarakara Survey has been taken up.
5. Madurai-Ernakulam Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.
6. Thakazhy-Tiruvalla Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.
7. Tiruvalla-Ranny-Pampa Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.
8. Kozhikode-Beyyapattanam Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.
9. Nanjangode-Nilambur Project is not sanctioned.
Road Survey has been taken up.
10. Kannur-Mattannur Project is not sanctioned.
Survey has been taken up.

DOUBLING

1. Ernakulam-Shoranur Project is not sanctioned.
4th line Survey has been taken up.
2. Podanur-Palghat 3rd Project is not sanctioned.
line Survey has been taken up.

Doubling of Kumbalam to Thuravur had been sanctioned in the Railway Budget 2011-12 and preparation of estimate has been taken up.

(e): In view of acute resource constraint being faced by the Railway, aforesaid surveys and doubling work are being progressed as per availability of resources.