

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1149
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009
RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KERALA
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals submitted by the Kerala Government for survey of new rail lines and track-doubling project in Kerala;
- (b) the status of the said proposals as on date; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1149 BY SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.11.2009 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN KERALA.

(a) & (b): Details of the proposals received from Government of Kerala are as under:-

S.No. Proposal Status and target date for completion
wherever fixed

NEW LINE

1. Kanjangad Survey has been completed.Survey report is under (Kanhagad)-Panathur consideration.
2. Nilambur-Nanjancode Survey has been completed. Survey report is under (Nanjangud) consideration.
3. Thalasserry-Mysore Survey completed and proposal not found viable.
4. Extension of Sabari Updating survey for Erumeli-Pattanamthitta-rail through Punalur-Thiruvananthapuram has been taken up.
Pattanamthita-Punalur
-Thiruvananthapuram
5. Edappalli-Guruvayur Survey has been taken up.
6. Sabarimala-Chengannur Survey completed and proposal not found viable.

7. Kollancode(Kollengode) Survey completed and proposal not found viable.
-Thrissur (Trichur)

8. Angadipuram-Kozhikode Survey has been completed.Survey report is under consideration.

DOUBLING

1. Ernakulam-Alappuzha Survey has already been completed.
-Kayankulam Patch doublings taken up on Kayankulam-Ambalapuzha section and land acquisition, earthwork and bridgeworks have been taken up.

2. Thiruvananthapuram Survey has been completed. Survey report is under -Kanyakumari consideration.

(c): The ongoing surveys will take about one year of time in completion.