

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING WORK OF MADURAI- NAGERCOIL RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to take up the doubling work of Madurai and Nagercoil, Trivandrum-Kanyakumari;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any plan to introduce new trains between Mysore-Bangalore and Kanyakumari; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Surveys for doubling of Thiruvananthapuram-Kanyakumari and Madurai-Vanchi Maniyachi(Tuticorin) section of Madurai-Nagercoil routes have been completed. The proposals are not yet sanctioned.

(c) & (d): Introduction of Mysore-Yeshvantpur Express has been announced in the Railway Budget 2009-10. However, there is no proposal for introduction of train between Mysore- Bangalore-Kanniyakumari.