

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are planning to start dedicated rail development projects in Kerala including introduction of new trains and construction of road over bridges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time frame set for starting these projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 02 new lines, 01 gauge conversion, 11 doubling and 64 Road over bridge/road under bridge works are in various stages of progress. However, there is no proposal as dedicated rail development projects for Kerala.

In addition, 8 pairs of new trains have been announced in the Railway Budget 2009-10 to serve the State of Kerala.