

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2233
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ANGAMALI SABARIMALA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the works on the Angamali-Sabarimala new line project including the status of land acquisition;
- (b) the details of fund allocated and utilized so far; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for immediate release of funds for compensating the land owners in lieu of land acquired therefrom along with the details of the compensation; paid so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a): On this project, work on Angamali-Kaladi section (7.58 Km) is likely to be completed during 2013-14 where land acquisition, earthwork and minor bridges have already been completed. Work on the balance sections of the project would be taken up once sufficient land is made available to the Railway.
- (b): An expenditure of `93.83 crore has been incurred on this project upto March, 2013 and an outlay of `10 crore has been provided for this project during 2013-14.
- (c): An amount of `90 crore has already been paid to the land owners for acquisition of 23.17 hectare of land.