

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:796
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
SATELLITE STATIONS
Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan to convert certain railway stations in the suburbs of busy hubs like Kochi as satellite stations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 796 BY SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.07.2009 REGARDING SATELLITE STATIONS.

(b): Southern Railway is planning to develop Tambaram and Kochuveli stations as satellite terminals.

Tambaram station is being developed as a satellite coaching terminal for Chennai city with 2 pit lines of 26 coach length capacity, 1 stabling line of 26 coach length capacity, one shunting neck, and integrated maintenance facilities. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 25.49.

Kochuveli station is being developed as a satellite coaching terminal for Trivandrum city. Phase - I of the work was completed with 1 Platform, 1 Pit and 1 stabling line each of 24 coach length capacity. Phase-II of the work is being taken up with 2 platform lines each with 24 coach length capacity, 2 pit lines each with 24 coach length capacity, 2 stabling lines each with 24 coach length capacity, Integrated sick line facilities, and Circulating area with passenger amenities. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 23.99 crores.