

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3387  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009  
RAIL LINK TO COASTAL AREAS OF KERALA  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have received any request for construction of a rail line from Edappally to Thirur in Kerala for linking the coastal areas of Kerala;and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its status as on date?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There have been demands for construction of Idappalli-Tirur new line. In this area, work of Tanur (Tirunavaya)-Guruvayur new line has already been taken up. However,local people are objecting to the proposed alignment for this new line.Further, an updating survey for Guruvayur-Idappalli new line has been taken up.