

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1860  
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Kanhangad-Panathoor-Kaniyoor Railway Line  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether survey of Kanhangad-Panathoor-Kaniyoor railway line has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has given its willingness for cost sharing system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Survey for this new line has already been taken up. The survey requires investigation of one or more routes, in consultation with State Government & forest department, trade and industries, etc. for deciding the most technically feasible alignment.

(c) & (d): Government of Kerala and Ministry of Railways (MoR) have signed Memorandum of Understanding for formation of Joint Venture Company to take up specific project with equity participation of MoR (limited to maximum 50%) and the State Government. In this regard, Kannur-Mattannur and Nilambur-Nanjangud new line projects falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala have been included in Capital Investment Programme of 2016-17 to be taken up through Joint Venture/Special Purpose Vehicle/Partnership with State Government and Stake Holders.

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