

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Survey Work in Reserve Forests

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala regarding permission for conduct of survey work in reserve forest area through which the proposed Thalassery-Mysore railway line passes; and
- b) if so, the current status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. A request from the State Government of Kerala was received in Regional office Bangalore on 26.07.2017 for seeking permission for conducting survey for the proposed Thalassery-Mysore railway Line.

(b) The Government of Kerala was informed to examine the proposal for survey and prospecting as the State government is empowered to issue permission, if tree felling is not involved.
