

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:878
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014
PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA LEGISLATORS
Karandlaje Km. Shobha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the legislators from Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka have submitted certain proposal for railway facilities to the Railways recently;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof including creation of a new Divisional Headquarters in Mangalore, road underbridge at Jeppu Mahakalipadpu, handing over of the Kulshekara- Kannagudde road to Mangalore City Corporation, improvement of Kulashekara-Kongur Math Road and a railway level crossing at Balluru Guddu; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways to expend the railway network under coastal Karnataka region?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 878 ASKED BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2014 REGARDING PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA LEGISLATORS

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details and present status of items are as under:

(i) Construction of 4th & 5th platform at Mangalore Central Stations: The work has not been sanctioned.

(ii) Creation of new divisional headquarter in Mangalore: At present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Railways for creation of new Divisional Headquarter in Mangalore.

(iii) Construction of Road under Bridge at Jeppu: Mangalore City Corporation (MCC) has approached railway for construction of a RUB in lieu of the existing RUB on deposit term. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of the RUB has been approved and Mangalore City Corporation has been requested to deposit the cost of the bridge.

(iv) Handing over the Kulshekara- Kannagudde road to Mangalore City Corporation: A joint inspection was conducted with the officials of Mangalore City Corporation and it has been decided to take the road along the railway boundary.

(v) Railway Crossing at Balluru Gudde: As per policy, no new level crossing is provided on safety account.

(c) In this area, work of doubling of Kankanadi-Panamburu line has been taken up. In addition, the survey for new line Kanhangad-Panathur-Kaniyuru and survey for doubling of Mangalore-Ulal-Surathkal and Hassan-Mangalore lines have been taken up.