

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINE
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted a survey for the construction of a railway line between Bangalore and Satyamangala via Kanakapura, Satanur and Malavalli;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have taken note that the work on the proposed railway line is going on in a very slow pace;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to instruct the authorities concerned to expedite the said work; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Bangalore-Satyamangala new line via Kanakapura, Satanur & Malavalli is a sanctioned project. In view of the forest land involved near Kengeri, the line is taking off from Hejjala on Bangalore end. Staking of alignment has been completed in consultation with the State Government and papers for acquisition of land in 15 Km length have been submitted to the State Government. Further works can be taken up only on handing over of land by the State Government.