

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY WORK FOR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to undertake the survey work between Ariyalur-Thanjavur railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Survey for Thanjavur-Ariyalur new line has already been completed. As per the survey report, cost of construction of 50 Km long new line has been assessed as Rs. 452 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of resources, it is not possible to take up this project.