

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4641  
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SUBURBAN RAIL FOR BANGALORE  
Suresh Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce sub-urban rail to connect Bangalore with surrounding towns in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) the details of the towns that are proposed to be connected under the said project; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A study to explore the possibility of enhancing the existing Indian Railway network for running suburban services on the existing lines in Bangaluru area has been sanctioned in Budget 2014-15 with an allocation of Rs. 1.00 crore for current financial year. The study will suggest the proposed routes, towns to be connected as well as the time frame.