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Title: Need to expedite the construction of Angamaly-Sabari railway line
in Kerala.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): The proposed Angamaly-Sabari railway line in Kerala has not gather comfortable momentum towards its progress, even though it was proposed 19 years back. Millions of pilgrims will be benefited with the completion of this line. The land acquisition for the proposed line has not completed till date, even though the land had been earmarked along ago. Practically, the progress and development of the earmarked area are standstill because the respective owners are put in a state of uncertainty.

It will be a great benefit for the people if the line is connected with the Thiruvananthapuram line so that it may turn out as an alternate route between Thiruvananthapuram and Angamaly. It is necessary to take the immediate steps for the acquisition of land to accomplish a long cherished dream.

In my district Idukki, the land acquisition process is not in progress. I am requesting to expedite the process.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Kamal Kishor -- not present.

Shri Aruna Kumar Vundavalli