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TitleL Need to expedite the Kanhangad-Panathur new railway line project.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir, Kanhangad-Panathur New Railway line survey has already been completed. The report has been submitted to the Railway Board and it is understood that the report is positive & feasible. Thousands of people in Karnataka and Kerala would be benefited by this new railway line. Large numbers of tourist destinations, pilgrim centres, educational institutions and hospitals are located on both sides of this railway route in these two States. Kerala and Karnataka would be benefited to a large extent. So I urge upon the Government to take necessary step to implement this project on priority basis.