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Title: Need for completion of Kanhangad-Panathur Railway line connecting Kerala and Karnataka.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN : Sir, I would like to speak on the issue of Kanhangad-Panathur-Kaniyur Railway line. It is connecting two States, namely, Kerala and Karnataka. This line was announced during the 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha when Shri Lalu Prasad was the Railway Minister. The survey for the first phase of the Railway line, that is, Kanhangad-Panathur is completed, and it is sent to the Railway Board and also for appraisal of the Planning Commission. The second phase of this Railway line, that is, Panathur-Kaniyur is not yet completed.

So, my request to the Railways is to take immediate steps to complete the second phase of this Railway line, and also allot sufficient funds for the complete line, namely, Kanhangad-Panathur Railway line.