

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 356
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

KANJANGAD-PANATHUR-KANIYUR HILL RAIL LINE

***356. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the 'Kanjangad-Panathur-Kaniyur Hill Railway Line (North Kerala) along with its estimated cost and actual completion target;**
- (b) whether the said railway line was approved in the Budget in the year 2007 and the survey thereof completed in 2015;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to complete the said railway line as per the target set in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 356 BY SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.07.2019 REGARDING KANJANGAD-
PANATHUR-KANIYUR HILL RAIL LINE**

(a) to (d): Survey for Kanhangad-Panathur-Kaniyuru new line (90.50 Km) was sanctioned in the financial year 2014-15. Field survey of the proposed new line has been completed. 50 Km of the project alignment falls in Kerala and balance 40.50 Km falls in Karnataka. In this regard, data collected by the field unit has been verified and yard diagrams of the proposed new line have been firmed up. Accordingly, survey report, estimate and plans of the proposed new line are under finalization. Further consideration of this proposal is possible after the survey report is received and results thereon are firmed up.
