

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GURUWAYUR-TANUR RAIL LINE
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Cabinet section has been accorded to the new rail-way line between Guruwayur-Tanur of Southern Railways in Palakkad Railway Division;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to expedite matters concerning the railway line specially as the same had been announced long time back;
- (c) the details with respect to the alignment and the route of the railway line and whether Ponnani has been included; and (d) the time by which the work is expected to commence and be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) & (b) : The Government have accorded necessary clearance for new line from Guruvayur to Tanur. Preliminary arrangements have been taken up like preparation of plans and estimates etc.
- (c): As per the survey report, the alignment of the line is via Mangalam, Ponnani and Punnaiyurkulam.
- (d): The preliminary work has already been taken up. No target date has yet been fixed.