

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3793  
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STATUS OF TANUR-GURUVAYUR RAIL LINE  
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the progress made and the present position with regard to the Tanur-Guruvayur new rail line in Kerala;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and allocation made during 2000-2001; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The work of Kuttipuram-Guruvayur was sanctioned as a doubling project to serve as second line for Kuttipuram-Shoranur section of Mangalore-Shoranur line. Now the scope of sanctioned works of Kuttipuram-Calicut-Mangalore doubling has been extended to cover Kuttipuram-Shoranur also. As a result, Kuttipuram-Guruvayur project now becomes a new line project requiring the requisite clearances. The survey report which envisages take off from Tanur for Guruvayur, has accordingly been updated and is being finalized, after which action would be taken to obtain the requisite clearances.

(b): The expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 4.5 lakhs on survey and allocation made for the work during 2000-2001 is Rs. 10 lakhs.

(c): Target date has not yet been fixed.