GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1674 ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001 DOUBLING OF MANGALORE-SHORANUR-CALICUT-KUTTIPURAM RAIL LINE S. AJAYA KUMAR;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far regarding doubling of Mangalore-Shoranur-Calicut-Kuttipuram rail line;

(b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): About 136 km out of total 307 km of doubling has so far been completed and commissioned to traffic.

(b): The work is likely to be completed by 2002-03 depending upon availability of resources.

(c): Rs. 430.51 cr. upto 31.3.2001.