

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1185

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SABARI RAILWAY PROJECT FROM ANGAMALY TO SABARIMALA IN KERALA

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

- (a) the present status of the proposed Sabari Railway Project from Angamaly to Sabarimala in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to withdraw the said project; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU )

(a): The Final Location Survey for this project is in progress. Keeping in view the recommendations of the State Government and Estimates Committee (2001-04) of Kerala Legislative Assembly, it has been decided to terminate the line at Azutha, short of Reserve Forest Area.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.