

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1390  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006  
`SABARI RAIL` FROM ANGAMALI  
Radhakrishnan Shri Varkala

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

- (a) whether the Railways have accorded necessary sanction for the works of the proposed `Sabari Rail` from Angamali;
- (b) if so, the present status of the works undertaken;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any request for extension of the `Sabari Rail` to Thiruvananthapuram, via Punalur and Nedumangad; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition papers for 470.86 hectares out of 516.42 hectares have been submitted to State Government. However, no land is handed over to Railways.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Survey for construction of new line from Erumeli (proposed station on Angamali-Sabarimala(Azhutha) new line project) to Trivandrum via Punalur & Nedumangad has already been completed in October, 2005. As per the survey report, cost of construction of 136 Kms long new line has been assessed as Rs. 698.48 crore with a rate of return of (-) 1.514%.