

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3179
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DOUBLING OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -KANYAKUMARI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering any proposal regarding doubling of Thiruvananthapuram-Kanyakumari railway line to facilitate the national and international tourists to have an easy and comfortable travel to and from Kanyakumari;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be executed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A survey for doubling of Trivandrum-Kanyakumari railway line has been taken up.
- (c): This work is not sanctioned and as such, time frame is not feasible to be given.