

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2553

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINES BETWEEN CHAMARAJANAGAR AND METTUPALAYAM

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

- (a) whether the survey was ordered by the Government for the construction of a railway line between Chamarajanagar and Mettupalayam;
- (b) if so, whether the survey report has been submitted to the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, whether a fresh survey is being ordered by the Government for this long pending railway line; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Mysore-Chamarajanagar (Phase-I) with extension to Mettupalayam is already included in the budget 1997-98 with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances. Requisite clearances to take up work on Mysore-Chamarajanagar gauge conversion only have been received in September,2001 and the work is in various stages of progress.

As the survey of this project was conducted long back, the survey for extension of rail line from Chamarajanagar to Mettupalayam is being updated.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.