

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3848
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CONSTRUCTION OF THANUR-GURUVAYUOUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of the construction of Thanur-Guruvayour Rail line project is not moving fast;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposal for speeding up the construction and completing it; and
- (d) the time by which this project expected to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): On this project, Final location survey has been completed upto 50 kms and further work stopped due to local agitation about alignment and land acquisition. The matter is being pursued with the State Government. Work will be taken up after the land is made available.

(d): No target date for completion of the project has yet been fixed.