

Title: Need for early completion of ongoing work of doubling of railway line between Managalore in Karnataka and Shoranur in Kerala .

SHRI T. GOVINDAN (KASARGOD): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring the attention of the Union railway Minister towards the problems being faced due to te very slow work of doubling of railway line between Mangalore in Karnataka and Shoranur in Kerala.

The doubling work is progressing slowly. Land acquisition work itself is not complete in several parts. The ongoing work of construction of bridges on the railway line is also very slow. The primary works related to the sanctioned Railway Over-bridges itself has not started. If this type of situation continues, the amount provided for this work by the Central and State Governments may even lapse.

People of this area are very much agitated over this type of non-performance. Passenger trains are either curtailed or stopped due to this work. So, I request the hon. Railway Minister to fulfil the assurance given and take immediate measures to complete the ongoing doubling work of railway line in between Mangalore and Shoranur in Kerala.