GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3589 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016

KANNUR-MATTANNUR-MYSORE RAIL LINE

3589. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways had undertaken a technical feasibility survey for Kannur-Mattannur-Mysore broad gauge railway line and the report in this regard has already been submitted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that this railway line is very important in view of the Kannur international airport, the construction of which is in progress; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government will consider to allocate sufficient funds for the construction of the first phase i.e. Kannur-Mattannur railway line during the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) and (b): Two surveys for Kannur-Mattannur (23 Km) and Thalasserry-Mysore via Mattannur (300 Km) new lines have been taken up which cover Kannur-Mattannur-Mysore alignment.
- (c): No project for construction of rail line to link Kannur International Airport is sanctioned.
- (d): Does not arise.
