### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2157 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017

#### **NILAMBUR-MYSORE NEW RAILWAY LINE**

#### 2157. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to start "Nilambur-Mysore" new railway line project in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approved any alignment for this project and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) and (b): On the suggested Nilambur-Mysore line, broad gauge line already exists between Mysore-Nanjangud and construction of Nilambur-Nanjangud line has been included in Capital Investment Programme 2016-17. However, Government of Kerala has not identified this project to be taken up through the State Joint Venture Company incorporated on 03.01.2017 in its Board meeting held on 19.01.2017.
- (c) and (d): Government of Kerala has been permitted to go ahead with the work of conducting Final location survey for Nilambur-Nanjangud line and preparation of its Detailed Project Report through Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited.

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