

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1684
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE IN KERALA

1684. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Kerala Rail Development Corporation Ltd.(KRDCL) regarding the development of railway infrastructure in the State of Kerala; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, the following projects were identified by Board of Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in phases.

First Phase

- 1. Rapid Rail Transit System(Suburban Rail Project) (RRTS)**
- 2. Thalassery Mysore New Broad Gauge (BG) Line.**
- 3. Line to Cochin International Airport Limited**
- 4. Ernakulam Old Railway Station.**

Second Phase

- 5. New BG Line between Erumeli-Punalur via Pathanamthitta.**
- 6. New BG Line between Ettumanoor-Pala Linking Sabari Line with Thiruvananthapuram-Ernakulam line-15 kms.**
- 7. New BG line between Nilambur and Nanjangud via Sultan Bathery.**
- 8. Rail Connectivity to Vizhinjam Seaport.**

Once DPRs of these proposals are ready and financing is tied up, KRDCL will submit formal proposals to both the Governments for sanction of individual Project(s).
