

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3487**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

**Survey Work in Reserve Forests**

3487: SHRIMATI P.K.  
SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala regarding permission for conduct of survey work in reserve forest area through which the proposed Thalassery-Mysore railway line passes; and
- b) if so, the current status of the proposal?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir. A request from the State Government of Kerala was received in Regional office Bangalore on 26.07.2017 for seeking permission for conducting survey for the proposed Thalassery-Mysore railway Line.
- (b) The Government of Kerala was informed to examine the proposal for survey and prospecting as the State government is empowered to issue permission, if tree felling is not involved.

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