

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5442
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

DOUBLING OF TRIVANDRUM-KANYAKUMARI RAIL LINE

5442. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to double Trivandrum-Kanyakumari railway line; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the doubling work is likely to be started and completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Trivandrum-Kanniyakumari doubling project has been included in the Budget 2015-16. Detailed estimate of this project is sanctioned at a cost of ₹ 1432 crore in August, 2017. Earthwork/Bridge works have been taken up.

Execution/completion of projects depends on a number of factors such as statutory clearances, acquisition of land, shifting of various utility services etc. Therefore, it is not feasible to give fixed time lines for completion of the project.
