

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2332
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING AT KOLLAM-PUNALUR SECTION

2332. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for the construction of station buildings on Kollam - Punalur section in southern railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. No separate fund allocation for construction of station buildings alone has been made from Plan Head-53 'Passenger Amenities'. The work of Gauge Conversion along with other allied works & construction of Station buildings works of Killikollur, Chantatope, Kundara, Kundara East, Ezhukone, Kottarakara, Kuri, Auvaneeswaram and Punalur stations falling on Kollam - Punalur section were funded through the sanctioned Project Cost/estimates of Gauge Conversion Project of Tenkasi - Kollam section under Plan Head "Gauge Conversion" (Plan Head-14) duly providing all the essential amenities as per norms.

While the section between Kollam - Punalur was commissioned in the year 2010, the entire section of Sengottai - Kollam has been fully completed by commissioning of last stretch of the Project in March, 2018.
