

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3669
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

TELLICHERY-MYSORE RAIL LINE

3669. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether feasibility study of Tellichery-Mysore Railway Line has been completed and Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been submitted; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): Feasibility report for Thalassery-Piriyapatna(Mysuru) new line submitted by Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDC), a Joint Venture Company of Government of Kerala and Ministry of Railways has been prepared in January 2018 without any survey on ground and there is no assessment of the impact of railway line in the forest zone involving fragile ecosystem and protected forest areas/sanctuaries. Local people are also agitating against the proposed alignment which passes through the State of Karnataka. Accordingly, KRDC has been advised to sort out the issues of forest clearances and alignment with all the stake holders involved including Government of Karnataka and thereafter, update the report for appropriate consideration of the proposed new line.
