

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

GURUVAYUR-THIRUNAVAYA RAILWAY LINE

2113. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to finish the work of Guruvayur-Thirunavaya railway line and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the current status of the said project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): The New Line Project between Guruvayur and Tirunavaya for a length of 35 Km was sanctioned in 1995-96 at a cost of ₹ 137.71 crore. Latest anticipated cost of project is ₹ 477 crore.

Final Location Survey (FLS) could be done only for about 8 Km upto Kunnamkulam. Though an Agency was fixed for final location survey between Kunnamkulam & Tirunavaya and the trial survey to finalise the final alignment was already completed, the FLS had to be stopped due to severe public protest against the alignment.

FLS could not be taken up further due to continuous public protest against the alignment.
