

**GOVERNEMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1069  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

**PALAKKAD-POLLACHI PASSENGER SERVICE**

**1069. PROF. K.V.THOMAS:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Railways are considering to introduce train service on Palakkad -Pollachi section so as to benefit the pilgrims visiting to Palani;**

**(b) if so, the time by which the said train service is likely to be introduced; and**

**(c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Pollachi-Palakkad section has already been completed. However, passenger trains can be introduced only after statutory inspection and authorization by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.**

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