

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2814
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

THALASSERY-MYSORE RAILWAY LINE

2814. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware that Thalassery-Mysore new railway line is pending for clearance after several surveys; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the clearance is likely to be given by the Railways?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Survey conducted for Thalasserry-Mysore new line during 2013-14 has estimated the cost of construction of the proposed new line via Kodagu (299 Km) as ₹3779 crore with rate of return of (-)6% and via Wayanad (248 Km) as ₹3209 crore with rate of return of (-)7%. In view of the unremunerative nature of the proposal, poor traffic projections and huge throwforward of ongoing projects, proposed new line could not be taken forward.
