

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4060  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

**SAFETY INSPECTION**

**4060. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:**

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

- (a) whether the safety inspection of newly converted Pollachi-Palakkad broad gauge rail route connecting Kerala and Konkan with Southern Tamil Nadu has been conducted;**
- (b) if so, the outcome of the inspection;**
- (c) whether train services have resumed on this line; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) & (b) Gauge conversion of Pollachi-Palakkad has been completed and the section commissioned for train services after obtaining requisite clearances of Commissioner of Railway Safety.**
- (c) Yes, Madam. Passenger train services have resumed on the Pollachi-Palakkad section from 16.11.2015 after gauge conversion.**
- (d) Does not arise.**

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