

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.688
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

ELECTRIFICATION OF KOZHIKODE-MANGALORE LINE

688. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing to complete electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore line during this financial year; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the probable time of completion of electrification work?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore rail line is not targeted for completion during the current financial year i.e. 2015-16, as construction of transmission line for traction power supply at 2 locations (Uppla and Thokur) are yet to be commenced by the respective State Government undertakings i.e. M/s Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) and M/s Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited(KPTCL). The work has been planned for completion by December 2016.
