

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1732  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

**RAILWAY STATION AT COCHIN AIRPORT**

**1732. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN :**

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

- (a) whether the Kerala Government has brought to the attention of the Government the need for construction of a full-fledged railway station at Cochin International Airport; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) Yes, Madam.**

**(b) A request was received from the Chief Minister of Kerala during the year 2014. A new train halt at Nedumbassery near Cochin International Airport between Angamali and Chovvara station in Ernakulam Jn - Trichur section was sanctioned in 2010-11 at a cost of ₹ 93 Lakh. The work is held up due to public opposition against closure of level crossing no. 64 at the proposed location.**

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