

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3948
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

RAILWAY LINE FROM TELLICHERY TO MYSORE

3948. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware that several surveys were conducted for railway line from Tellicherry to Mysore;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the surveys;**
- (c) whether any requests/representations have been received by the Railways in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Surveys conducted in the past have not found the proposed new line for (Tellicherry) Thalasserry-Mysore viable. As per the survey conducted in May, 2013 for this new line, cost of construction of new line via Kodagu has been assessed as ₹3779 crore with rate of return of (-)7% and via Wayanad has been assessed as ₹3209 crore with rate of return of (-)7%.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Based on the requests/representations received to reassess the cost & viability of the project afresh, a new survey for (Tellicherry) Thalasserry-Mysore new line (300 Km) has been sanctioned recently.
