GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINE

628. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is inordinate delay in completion of electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways for the speedy completion of above work and the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c):Shoranur-Kozhikode-Charvattur section has already been commissioned on electric traction and electrification of Charvattur-Mangalore section is planned for commissioning by December 2016. Further to expedite electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore railway line, improved project monitoring mechanism has been introduced and adequate funding through Extra Budgetary Resources (Institutional Finance) has been provided.
