

**COASTAL RAILWAY FROM ERNAKULAM  
TO QUILON**

993. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA  
MENON :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS/  
रेल मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenses incurred on the survey for the construction of a coastal railway from Ernakulam to Quilon via Alleppey ;

(b) when the survey is likely to be completed; and

(c) whether Government will start the construction work immediately after the survey report is received?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/ रेल  
मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI MOHD.

SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) The estimated cost of traffic survey is Rs. 83,324/-.

(b) The survey is likely to be completed shortly and its report is expected to be received in Board's office by 31-8-1971.

(c) Not practicable, as the report has to be examined from all angles which will necessarily take time, before a decision can be taken regarding construction of the line.

**TELLICHERRY-COORG-MYSORE LINE**

994. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

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MENON :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS/  
रेल मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) when the survey was conducted to construct the Tellicherry-Coorg-Mysore railway line; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in starting the construction work on that line and the time by when it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/ रेल  
मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI  
QURESHI) : (a) In 1956-57.

(b) The proposed line being not financially justified, the project is not likely to be taken up in the near future.

**LONG-TERM PLAN FOR POWER  
GENERATION**

995. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Economy Committee appointed by Government has suggested the preparation of long-term plan with a proper "use" of energy resources, hydro-thermal and nuclear, and setting up of a centralized agency for the power generation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the other suggestions made by the Committee and the extent to which they have been examined by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND  
POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय  
में उपमंत्री (SHRI BAIJNATH KUREEL) :  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Power Economy Committee has made in all 188 recommendations and conclusions pertaining to—

(i) the pattern of utilisation of available plant capacity, their operational efficiency and the scope of improving economy in power generation;

(ii) the economics of power generation from different sources viz., hydro, thermal and nuclear under prevailing conditions;

(iii) the conditions of power supply including reliability, voltage fluctuations and transmission losses;

(iv) the causes of delay in the execution of power projects and measures for improving the manner of implementation of power projects and reducing construction periods;

(v) technical and economical aspects of rural electrification.

The recommendations of the Committee are under examination.