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			during 2011-12 subject to availability of land for the entire length.
Pathanamthitta- Trivandrum new line	-	- Updating survey for Erumeli-	Project is not sanctioned. Pathanamthitta-Punalur- Thiruvananthapuram new line has been taken up.

X-ray scanners at railway stations

1985. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that X-ray scanners have been installed at various railway stations of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that these scanners are unable to detect bombs;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial measures Railways propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. X-ray scanners are sanctioned for installation at sensitive stations under Integrated Security System. At present, X-ray baggage scanners are functional at New Delhi, Delhi Main, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi Cantt., Anand Vihar, Delhi Safdarjang, Attari, Udampur, Hazrat Nizamuddin, Jammu Tawi Howrah, Kolkata (T), Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Trivandrum Central, Trichy Junction, Bhubaneswar, Madgaon, Bilaspur, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Dadar, Bhusawal, Nasik Road, Manmad, Akola, Murtizapur, Badnera, Nagpur, Pune and Miraj.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Baggage scanners have been installed at important stations to detect suspicious items and to provide visual clues of arms and ammunition, suspected explosive items, wires etc. that may be carried by a person in the luggage.

- (e) Does not arise.

High speed train

1986. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: