

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

EXPANSION PLAN FOR KONKAN RAILWAYS

1641. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the expansion plan for Konkan Railway Line;**
- (b) whether the proposal of Konkan Railway Corporation in this regard has been considered by the Government and taken any decision; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) Capacity expansion is a continuous process and various works for capacity expansion in progress are doubling of track from Roha to Veer, route electrification, eleven new crossing stations and eight additional loop lines in the existing stations.**
- (b) & (c) Konkan Railway's proposal for capacity augmentation by adding 141 km track doubling and 18 additional new stations is under consideration.**
