

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1581
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021

SEMI HIGH SPEED RAIL PROJECT

1581 SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Semi High Speed Rail Project by Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) is pending with Railways for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the stand of Railways with regard to the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Project of Semi High Speed Rail (531 Km) from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasargod has been identified by Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), a Joint Venture company of State Govt. of Kerala (51%) and Ministry of Railways (49%) for development. After survey, KRDCL has prepared Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the Project. Further, consideration of the project depends upon techno-economic viability of the project.
