

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1583
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021

SEMI HIGH SPEED RAILWAY PROJECT IN KERALA

1583 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of Kerala has approached Government of India with a Semi High Speed Railway project “Silver Line” between Thiruvananthapuram and Kasaragod ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated cost of the project and source of funding?

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 DPR and cost has been assessed as ₹ 63941 Cr. Further, consideration of the project depends upon techno-economic viability of the project. At this stage, source of funding cannot be ascertained.
