

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 763
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

NEMOM COACHING TERMINAL IN KERALA

763 SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the then Hon'ble Minister of Railways laid the foundation stone for the new coaching terminal at Nemom through video conferencing on 07.03.2019;
- (b) if so, reasons for abandoning the project of Nemom Terminal on completion of examination of DPR on 16.02.2022;
- (c) whether the Railways noted that Trivandrum Central has already exceeded its capacity;
- (d) whether the Railways examined letter no: MPRS/06/1135/2022 dated 15.06.2022 sent to the Hon'ble Minister of Railways requesting to review the decision to abandon the Nemom project and to accord sanction to DPR; and
- (e) if so, decision taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The work of Nemom Satellite terminal in Kerala was identified under Umbrella Work. Accordingly, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) was prepared. After examination of DPR, the coaching terminal at Nemom was not taken forward.

(c) to (e): Railway has taken up a comprehensive study for requirement of Coaching Terminal in Thiruvananthapuram area to take care of present and projected traffic in this area.
