

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 456
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

FOUNDATION STONES FOR RENOVATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

456 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Prime Minister has laid foundation stones for renovation of five railway stations in Tamil Nadu and three in Kerala, in recent months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the renovation works have been started in all the stations including Chennai Egmore and Kanyakumari;
- (d) whether Southern Railways (SR) has undertaken feasibility study for preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Kumbakonam and Tirunelveli Junctions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 456 BY SHRI M. SHANMUGAM ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.12.2022 REGARDING FOUNDATION STONES FOR RENOVATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Prime Minister has laid foundation stones for redevelopment of five railway stations viz. Chennai Egmore, Rameswaram, Katpadi, Kanniyakumari and Madurai in the State of Tamil Nadu and three railway stations viz. Ernakulam Junction, Ernakulam Town and Kollam in the State of Kerala. Redevelopment work of these stations under 'Major Upgradation of Railway Stations' has been sanctioned and tender have also been awarded.

Ministry of Railways is undertaking techno-economic feasibility studies for redevelopment of Stations. Based on the outcome of these feasibility studies, stations are planned to be taken up for redevelopment in phases, especially the stations located in major cities and important tourist destination. Kumbakonam and Tirunelveli Junction Railway Stations have been identified for such studies.
