### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 472 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

#### NEMOM COACHING TERMINAL PROJECT IN KERALA

#### 472 SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have decided to abandon the Nemom Coaching Terminal Project in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Railways is aware that both Thiruvananthapuram and Kochuveli stations are handling more rail traffic; and
- (d) the actions to be taken to solve this hectic traffic, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): The work of Nemom Coaching 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. Further, a comprehensive study for requirement of Coaching terminal in Thiruvananthapuram area to take care of present and projected traffic in this area has been done by Southern Railway. The decisions to augment infrastructure will be done once comprehensive study report is examined and result thereon is firmed up.

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