

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2841
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

**SURVEY WORK STATUS OF NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN BELAGOLA AND
KOPPA**

2841 SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey work for the new Railway line between Belagola of SriRangapattana Taluk and Koppa near Kushalnagar has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the new railway line would be expedited to enable floating of tenders for track work and electrification and completion in the financial year 2023-24, with Kodagu district being a popular tourist hub;
- (d) whether the railway track design incorporates Maximum Permissible Speed of upto 200 Kilometers Per Hour to accommodate semi-hi-speed trains like Vande Bharat; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): The Mysuru (Belagola) - Kushalnagar (87 Km) new line project has been included in Budget 2018-19 under Umbrella Work with cost of project as ₹1854.62 crore. The Government of Karnataka has been asked to share 50% cost of project and provide land free of cost. The consent of State Government is awaited. However, the Final Location Survey (FLS) has been taken up.

Tendering process are taken up only after sanctioning of the project.

(d) and (e): All newly sanctioned projects are designed with track infrastructure capable to run all existing trains of Indian Railway network including Vande Bharat Express train.
