

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2869
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

CONSTRUCTION OF NEMOM SATELLITE TERMINAL

2869 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred question 436 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th December, 2022 and state:

- (a) whether the Ministry took final decision on the letter no: MPRS/06/1135/2022 dated 15.06.2022 sent to the Minister requesting to review the decision to abandon the Nemom Project and to accord sanction to the Detailed Project Report;
- (b) whether Ministry has completed the examination of the comprehensive study report submitted by Southern Railway in this matter;
- (c) if so, decision taken thereon; and
- (d) the details of the comprehensive Study Report submitted by Southern Railway regarding the requirement of Nemom Coaching Terminal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A comprehensive study has been conducted by Southern Railway for requirement of Coaching Terminal in Thiruvananthapuram area to take care of present and future traffic in this area. The Study report has been submitted by Southern Railway. The report includes study of existing Coaching infrastructure in Thiruvananthapuram Division i.e. coach maintenance depots located at Kochuveli, Trivandrum Central and Nagercoil Jn including augmentation works in progress at Kochuveli station. The decision to augment infrastructure will be taken once comprehensive study report is examined and result thereon is firmed up.
