

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1877**  
**ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEMOM SATELLITE TERMINAL**

1877DR. JOHN BRITTAS :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it a fact that the Prime Minister recently announced a comprehensive development of Thiruvananthapuram Railway Stations including new terminal at Nemom;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there will be any changes in the Detailed Project Report(DPR) already prepared for Nemom Satellite Terminal earlier;
- (d) if so, the details of changes proposed thereof; and
- (e) the timelines for commencement and commissioning of the Nemom Terminal?

**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.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1877BY DR. JOHN BRITTAS ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.08.2023 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEMOM SATELLITE TERMINAL**

(a)to (e): Yes, Sir.Thiruvananthapuram Railway Station has been identified for redevelopment under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The Project work has been sanctioned at a total cost of ₹495.50Crores.

Work of Development of new Coaching Terminal at Nemom has been sanctioned in April, 2023 at a total cost of ₹ 116.57 Crores. The work has been sanctioned as per the updated Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by Southern Railway in 2022-23 after completing the comprehensive study.

The completion of any Railway project(s) depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project (s) site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the project (s).

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