

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1257
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

NILAMBUR-SHORANUR UMBRELLA PROJECT

1257. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress in the implementation of the platform lengthening project of Cherukara and Pattikkad railway stations in Nilambur – Shoranur route under Palakkad division included in the 2022-23 Umbrella project of the Railways; and

(b) the details of other projects included in the 2022-23 Umbrella project of the Railways on this route?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1257 BY DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2022 REGARDING NILAMBUR-SHORANUR UMBRELLA PROJECT

(a) Indian Railways reviews the requirement of additional platforms as well as extension of platforms with growth in volume of traffic and other various relevant factors. For platform lengthening project, priority is accorded to a higher category station over a lower category station while sanctioning the work. Cherukara and Pattikkad are Halt Grade-2 and Halt Grade-1 category railway stations respectively on Nilambur-Shoranur section under Palghat Division. Sanction of work depends upon relative priority of similar works proposed for various stations and the availability of resources and technical feasibility.

(b) The other passenger amenities projects included in the 2022-23 umbrella project of the railway on this route are as under:

S.No.	Name of sanctioned work	Cost (` in Crore)	Stations involved falling under Nilambur-Shoranur section
1.	Palghat Division – Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at stations (33 Nos.)	5.28	Todiyappulam- provision of Hand rails. Vallapuzha - Provision of Hand rails. Shoranur- Provision of Tactile paving.
2.	Palghat Division – Provision for new Platform shelters, passenger amenities like pay and use toilet, water cistern, benches, etc. at 18 stations.	2.09	Shoranur - Provision of pay and use Toilet. Vaniyambalam- Provision of New Platform shelter.
