

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

**COMPREHENSIVE PROJECTS**

**217 SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared comprehensive projects for the development of port and railway connectivity, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Kerala is included in the same project; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, and DPIIT have jointly finalized a comprehensive action plan for port connectivity.**

**Under Sagarmala Projects for Rail Connectivity with Port, 20 projects have been completed.**

- (b)&(c) Yes, Sir. Kochi and Vallarpadam Ports are already connected to rail network with adequate capacity.**

**For Azhikkal Port-Fishing Harbour, the volume of traffic is very low. Rail Connectivity is not required.**

**On date, there is no project for Kollam & Beypore Ports.**

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