

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

NEW CROSSING STATION UNDER PALAKKAD DIVISION

97 DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway Board has proposed new crossing stations at Kulukkallur and Melattur stations in the Nilambur–Shoranur route under the Palakkad division;**
- (b) if so, the status of the steps initiated to implement the proposal;**
- (c) if not, the hurdles for granting approval for the construction of such crossing station;**
- (d) whether trains have been reported to be delayed on this route due to lack of crossing stations; and**
- (e) if so, the details of the measures taken to resolve the delay of trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) No, Sir.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) The requirement of new Crossing Stations at Kulukkallur and Melattur Stations is not justified at present due to less line capacity utilization and availability of adequate capacity. There are already two block stations viz. Angadipuram and Vaniambalam and 8 non- block stations within distance of 65.80 Km between Shoranur and Nilambur.**
- (d) No, Sir.**
- (e) Does not arise.**
