

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 481
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

CIRCULAR RAIL NETWORK IN BENGALURU

481. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether South Western Railway (SWR) has proposed a 287-km circular rail network on the outskirts of Bengaluru to decongest the city's traffic and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has set any timeframe to complete the said rail project and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the estimated cost of the proposed rail project?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Government of India has always emphasized development of transportation services in Bengaluru city and its surrounding areas. As a part of this initiative, a circular railway has been conceptualized around Bengaluru City. ₹7.19 crore has been sanctioned for preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR) of this project. Further steps on this project will depend upon the outcome of DPR and support of State Government.
