

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.531  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

**PROPOSED RAIL COACH FACTORY AT KANJIKODE, PALAKKAD**

**531. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways is going ahead/approved the proposed coach factory at Kanjikode, Palakkad in Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and**
- (c) the details of ongoing/new projects in Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the next three years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 531 BY SHRI BENNY BEHANAN AND MS. RAMYA HARIDAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.11.2019 REGARDING PROPOSED RAIL COACH FACTORY AT KANJIKODE, PALAKKAD**

**(a) & (b) A pre-requisite to setting up Railway coach factory is a sustained demand of coaches in the future. The requirement of coaches vis-à-vis available manufacturing capacity has been reviewed recently and requirement of main line coaches in near future does not justify immediately initiating construction of a new coach factory.**

**(c) Details of projects in Kerala and Tamil Nadu are submitted as follow:**

- 29 projects related to Workshop and Production Unit, at a cost of ₹ 2317 cr (falling in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of execution.**
- 11 projects of New line, covering a length of 1017 Kms at a cost of ₹ 14905 cr (falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of planning/sanction/execution.**
- 05 projects of Gauge conversion, covering a length of 1056.68 Kms at a cost of ₹ 4293.75 cr (falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of planning/sanction/execution.**
- 15 projects of Doubling, covering a length of 899 Kms at a cost of ₹ 10697 cr (falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of planning/sanction/execution.**
- 13 projects of Railway Electrification, covering a length of 1690 Kms at a cost of ₹ 1824 cr (falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of execution.**
- 09 projects of Signaling and Telecommunication, at a cost of ₹ 302 cr (falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala & Tamil Nadu), are at different stages of execution.**

**Project - wise details of ongoing projects including expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) >Minstry of Railways > Railway Board > About Indian Railways >Railway Board Directors >Finance(Budget).**