

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2242  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

**SUBURBAN RAILWAY PROJECT**

**2242. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for the Bangalore suburban railway project to provide much needed relief to commuters from the road traffic bottlenecks and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the detailed project report has been examined to facilitate securing the nod for the Railway Board and the CCEA and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether satellite towns around Bangalore including Tumkur will be linked to the Bangalore Suburban railway network; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways have accorded 'in-principle' approval for Bangaluru Suburban Transport Project (148.17 Km) at the completion cost of ₹ 18621 crore. The project has been approved by EBR (Expanded Board for Railways). The approval of CCEA is yet to be obtained.**

**(c) and (d) : As per Detailed Project Report(DPR) following corridors are covered:-**

- i) KSR Bangaluru to Devanalli (41.40 km.)**
- ii) Baiyappanahalli to Chikkabanavara (25.01 km)**
- iii) Kengeri to Cantonment (18.47 km.)**
- iv) Cantonment to Whitefield (17.05 km.)**
- v) Heelalige to Rajankunte (46.24 km.)**

**As such, the satellite towns including Tumkur are not included in the proposed Bangaluru Suburban Transport Project.**

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