GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

CONSTRUCTION OF SILVERLINE TRAIN PROJECT IN KERALA

2900. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has recorded the area of forest (in hectares) that are going to be cleared for the construction of the Silverline Railway Project in Kerala;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the area of land acquired for the development of the project;
(d) whether the land acquisition for the Silverline project shall lead to the displacement of locals in the path of the project; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the housing and monetary compensation awarded to the locals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Nil.

(c) to (e) Consideration of project depends upon techno-economic viability of the project. At this stage, details of area of land, rehabilitation along with compensation cannot be ascertained.

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