

**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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