

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2925  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

**DOUBLING OF VILLUPURAM-THANJAVUR RAIL LINE**

**2925. SHRI RAMALINGAM S. :**

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

- (a) whether the preliminary survey report for doubling of Villupuram-Thanjavur railway section via Mayiladuthurai has been submitted to Railway Board; and**
- (b) if so, whether the report has been approved and included in the works planned for 2022-2023 and if not, the reasons for delay in submission of the report?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b): Preliminary survey for doubling of Villupuram - Mayiladuthurai - Thanjavur (193 Km) has been sanctioned in 2019. Field survey has been completed and preparation of survey report has been taken up. Further consideration of the project is possible once survey report is received and results thereon including traffic requirement and financial viability are firmed up.**