### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

#### RAILWAY LINES UNDER PALAKKAD DIVISION IN KERALA

#### 2362. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the need for development work in the Nilambur Shornur Railway line under the Palakkad Division in Kerala for upgrading the Nilambur station;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to take up such developmental activity including track doubling electrification, platform lengthening etc;
- (c) the details of the development works conducted in recent years; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to implement this project at the earliest?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Upgradation /modernization /beautification of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process. Various development works have been carried out in the recent past in the stations falling between Nilambur-Shornur line under Pallakkad Division. This includes extension & raising of Platform No.1 at Vallapuzha station and Platform No.2/3 at Angadippuram station.

Further, work of raising the level of platform No.2 at Nilambur Road station and Platform No.2 at Vaniyambalam station has also been carried out. Also, Foot Over Bridges have been provided at Angadippuram and Vaniyambalam railway stations.

The electrification work of Nilambur - Shoranur Railway Line has been taken up. Further, Doubling works are taken up as per Railways operational requirement. Presently, doubling of Shoranpur - Nilambur rail line is not under consideration.

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