

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

DOUBLING OF THANJAVUR-VILLUPURAM RAIL LINE

2376. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is planning to undertake doubling work of Thanjavur-Villupuram single line section as train traffic of the section has reached saturation limit;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways is likely to take necessary steps to allot necessary funds to undertake and complete the said doubling work in an expeditious manner; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): 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.
