2399    SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway Remote Terminal/Satellite Hub is essential for the comprehensive railway development of Kasaragod district, Kerala as well as for the extension of some of the trains from Kannur to Kasaragod/Mangalore;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether more than thirty acres of land at Kumbala Railway Station is in the hands of the Railways;

(d) if so, the steps taken/to be taken by the Railways to develop Kumbala Railway Station to a satellite hub, due to its proximity to the national highway;

(e) whether preliminary steps have been taken to make Kumbala Railway Station as a Terminal Station; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Approximately 25.3 acres of land at Kumbala Railway Station is in possession of Railways. This land is being used for Railways’ operational purposes viz. track, station, buildings etc.

(d) Does not arise, as satellite coaching terminals are need based.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

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