

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

RAILWAY REMOTE TERMINAL IN KERALA

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.**
