

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4571
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

AUTOMATIC SIGNALLING SYSTEM

4571. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to utilise the existing railway lines to its maximum utility;**
- (b) if so, the details of action taken thereon;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce automatic signalling system in coordination with the State Government;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Railways is considering the implementation of automatic signalling system in Thiruvananthapuram railway division and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Railways has prepared any estimate for automatic signalling system in Thiruvananthapuram Railway division;**
- (g) if so, the details of estimated amount and the advantage of implementation of automatic signalling system;**
- (h) whether any proposal is pending with Railways in this regard;
and**

(i) if so, the details thereof and the role of State Government in this proposal?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways have undertaken a larger number of infrastructure works like doubling, multi-tracking, Automatic Signalling and various traffic facility works to enhance the capacity over Indian Railways. Moreover Indian Railways has prepared a National Rail Plan (NRP) which aims to create capacities ahead of demand to meet not only the periodical demand but also annual growth in traffic.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) to (i) No, Sir. At present Automatic Signalling System in Thiruvananthapuram Division is not under consideration.
