

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4349
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025**

PITLINE IN PALAKKAD TOWN RAILWAY STATION

4349. SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways has commenced the work of the pitline at Palakkad Town Railway Station;**
- (b) if so, the present status along with the timeframe fixed for the same;**
- (c) whether the Railways has any plan to run long distance trains from Palakkad once the pitline work is completed; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Pit Line facilities are planned and executed as per operational and maintenance requirement. The construction of Pit line at Palakkad has been sanctioned and work has been taken up.

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Presently, Palakkad is being catered by 65 pairs of train services which provide connectivity to cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Guwahati etc.

Besides, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.
