

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

KANHANGAD-KANIYOOR RAILWAY LINE

1371. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Kanhangad - Kaniyoor railway line has been in demand by the people of Kasaragod for many years;**
- (b) whether no action has been taken by the Government after the preliminary survey of the project, if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether there are other hurdles like technical, financial and ecological feasibility for implementing this project, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Union Government has received consent from the State Governments i.e. Karnataka and Kerala for sharing the cost of this project, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to make this Kanhangadu-Kaniyoor railway line a reality?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): Survey for Kanhangad – Kaniyuru via Panathur (90.5 Km) new line has been completed in 2020. As per survey report the proposed alignment passes through State of Kerala and Karnataka. State Government of Kerala has given consent for sharing only 50% of land cost for portion falling in the State of Kerala. Survey report has been considered. However, project could not be taken forward due to low traffic potential.
