

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023**

DECONGESTING TRAINS/GOODS TRAIN TRAFFIC

4830. DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to add an additional track in Chennai-Gummidipoondi route to ease the present congestion of trains/goods train traffic;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the project is likely to be commenced and completed;**
- (c) if not, the details of the alternative proposal of the Ministry to ease the traffic congestion in this route;**
- (d) whether it is possible to increase the frequency of local trains with the existing tracks; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4830 BY DR. K. JAYAKUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2023 REGARDING DECONGESTING TRAINS/GOODS TRAIN TRAFFIC

(a) to (c): On Chennai-Gummidipundi route, section between Chennai-Attipattu has 4 rail lines. Survey for 3rd & 4th line between Attipattu - Gummidipundi has been taken up. Further consideration of the project is possible once survey report is received and result thereon are firmed up.

(d) & (e): Increase in frequency of EMU services on Chennai Central - Gummidipundi section is not feasible, at present, owing to path constraints during peak hours.
