

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2698**  
**ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022**

**NAMAKKAL-ARIYALUR RAILWAY LINE**

2698 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that feasibility study/survey conducted to expedite new railway line between Namakkal and Ariyalur via Perambalur and Thuraiyur in Tamil Nadu was published in Pink Book 2019-20;
- (b) if so, the current status of the said new railway line; and
- (c) by when the said line is likely to be completed and the train services are likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Survey for Ariyalur – Namakkal via Perambalur, Thuraiyur new line (108 Km) has been sanctioned in 2018-19. Field survey has been completed and preparation of survey report has been taken up. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available and results thereon are firmed up.

(c): Do not arise as project is not sanctioned.

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