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Dear Shri Siddaramaiah,

Karnataka had suggested to use the existing company K-RIDE as State JV company rather than incorporating a new one for development of railway projects. As per your suggestion, Ministry has entered into correspondence with K-RIDE. Unfortunately, the change in shareholding pattern and modifications to Memorandum & Article of Association have not yet been approved by Government of Karnataka. Considering the slow progress, kindly expedite the approval of the State Government.

In the spirit of cooperative federalism, and to facilitate decision making by your Government, it is important that the demand/requirement of railway infrastructure required by Karnataka during the next 5-10 years should be assessed and a perspective Railway Plan proposed for the State.

Kindly ask the JV Company to study these requirements and prepare a Railway Development Scheme with broad assessment of cost, technical feasibility and financial viability including possible funding arrangements and share it with the Ministry of Railways for examination and approval. This will help in expeditious implementation of individual project(s) within the business plan through the JV Company.

Looking forward to develop a robust railway infrastructure in Karnataka.  
With regards,

Sincerely,

(Piyush Goyal)

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