

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF DMU IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce more Diesel Multiple Units (DMUs) in Kerala, where electrification is still not completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to replace all the passenger trains in Kerala with EMUs and DMUs and add more coaches to these trains ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) : No, Sir. Passenger traffic in the region is being catered to by conventional train services. Diesel Multiple Units can supplement them, just as one Electrical Multiple Unit already does. However, there are no plans to introduce Diesel Multiple Units (DMUs) at present.
- (b) to (d) : Do not arise.