

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY WITH ICTT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala regarding Railway connectivity from the International Container Trans-shipment Terminal (ICTT) project at Vallarpadom, Kochi to the major railway network;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received from Government of Kerala for providing rail connection to upcoming container terminal at Vallarpadam.

(c): The survey has been completed for line from Idappalli to Vallarpadam. Bankability report prepared by M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. has been examined and the proposal has been found to be unviable.