

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3315  
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RAIL SERVICES  
Singh Smt. Pratibha

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate special scheme to enhance the network in the State like Himachal Pradesh where extension of railway services and frequency is negligible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be materialized; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): Railway projects are taken up on national perspective considering the operational and other requirements. In Himachal Pradesh, recently a new line between Una and Chararu Takrala has been constructed and one pair of Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) has been introduced on the section for the convenience of the passengers.