

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3335
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
REQUIREMENT OF LOCOS
Sujatha Smt. C.S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of existing shunting Locos at Ernakulam Diesel Loco Shed are inadequate to cater to the requirement in the Thiruvananthapuram, Palakkad and Konkan Divisions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to increase the present capacity of Ernakulam Diesel Loco Shed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No, Sir. Ernakulam diesel shed caters to the requirement of shunting locos in Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram) Division only. For other units, shunting loco requirement is met from other diesel sheds.
- (d): At present there is no proposal to increase the existing capacity of Ernakulam diesel shed.
- (e). Does not arise.