

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE RAILWAY ZONE FOR KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal for establishment of separate Railway Zone for Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be established; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) New zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other administrative/operational requirements consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency and not on regional considerations. The demand for a zone in Kerala, when examined in the light of these considerations has not been found feasible.