

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF NEW RAILWAY DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways have created a new Railway Division viz Salem Division by taking away the areas under the Palakkad Division;
- (b) If so, the reasons for such a decision ;
- (c) Whether the Railways are aware that creation of the new Division will result in huge revenue loss to the Palakkad Division; and
- (d) If so, the steps taken to protect the revenue earnings in Palakkad Division?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The demand for creation of a new division at Salem has been agreed to in principle. However, the detailed territorial jurisdiction of the proposed Salem Division has not yet been finalised.
- (c) & (d) It is too early to say whether this will lead to loss of revenue on Palghat Division.