

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2342
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KHARAGPUR RAILWAY WORKSHOP
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for expansion of Kharagpur Railway Workshop;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However a proposal for modernization of Kharagpur Workshop has been received. This modernization proposal would also result in some increased capacity of the workshop due to de-bottlenecking of processes and improved productivity of the plant.
- (b) Modernisation of Kharagpur workshop is estimated to cost Rs.91.7 crore.
- (c) The proposal is presently under consideration.