

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ZONAL OFFICE IN RANCHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways contemplating to set up a zonal office of the Railways in Ranchi, Jharkhand State;
- (b) if so, the time by which the construction work of this proposed railway zone is likely to be started; 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 operating / administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency without any regional considerations. When examined in the light of these considerations a Zonal office in Ranchi has not been found feasible.