

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4898  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2007  
DRM OFFICE AT SINGRAULI IN SIDHI DISTRICT  
Singh Shri Manik

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether foundation stone of the DRM Office was laid in 1997 at Singrauli in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the said office has not started functioning so far; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): During reorganisation of Zones / Divisions, creation of Singrauli Division was not considered justified with a view to have unified control of coal loading areas in Dhanbad Division.