

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF NEW RAIL MUSEUM IN MAHARASHTRA
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal regarding opening of a new rail museum in Maharashtra is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir, A Narrow Gauge Rail Museum at Nagpur to cater for preservation of all Narrow Gauge heritage of Indian Railways has been set up. A proposal for setting up a regional rail museum at Pune is also under consideration to cater to the rail heritage of the western region of the country.
- (b) The museum at Nagpur was opened in December 2002. As the museum at Pune is in the planning stage at present, no time frame for its opening can be given at this stage.
- (c) Does not arise.