

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1683  
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2009  
VIP LOUNGE AT THIRUVALLA RAILWAY STATION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received any requests for establishment of Retiring Room and VIP lounge at Thiruvalla Railway Station in Pathanamthitta District, Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a demand for development of Thiruvalla Railway Station including modernisation of this Station;
- (d) if so, whether there is a complaint regarding shortage of Railway Staff and security in this Station; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Representations have been received for provision of Restroom and VIP lounge at Tiruvalla Railway Station.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e): A demand for setting up of a RPF and Police aid post and filling up of vacancies of staff in reservation/booking office has been received. At present, sufficient staff are available in reservation/booking office. At Tiruvalla Railway Station, there is no RPF Post/Out-Post. However, one RPF staff is deputed for Bandobast duties at Tiruvalla round the clock. The Local Police is being requested to examine the feasibility of establishing a Police Aid Post at Tiruvalla.