

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3363
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EAST COAST RAILWAY ZONE
Satpathy Shri Tathagata;Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the East Coast Railway Zone has not yet become fully operational;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to function it as a full fledged zone?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The East Coast Railway Zone has already become fully operational with effect from 01.04.2003.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.