

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:420
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SHUTTLE TRAIN BETWEEN SOLAPUR AND PUNE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a new shuttle train between Solapur and Pune;
- (b) If so, whether any proposal in this regard has also been received by the Railways; and (
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Introduction of a train between Solapur-Pune has been found neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified.