

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2323
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
RAILWAY WORKSHOP AT NEMOM RAILWAY STATION
Ravindran Shri Pannian

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for utilization of large tract of land available adjacent to Nemom Railway Station near Thiruvananthapuram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have received demands from various quarters for establishment of Bogies maintenance workshop there;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Yes, Sir. Demands from various quarters for establishment of bogie (passenger coach) maintenance workshop at Nemom have been received.
- (d): Two representations were received as give below:
 - (i) Representation from Centre for Indian Trade Unions, Kerala State Committee and forwarded by Hon`ble M.P. Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan was received.
 - (ii) Letter addressed to Hon`ble Minister for Railways was received from Hon`ble M.P. Shri Pannian Ravindran. Replies to both the representations have already been sent.
- (e): The matter has been examined. There are 3 workshops for maintenance of coaches (bogies) in the Southern region. The present capacities are sufficient to meet the present requirement for maintenance of coaches. Therefore, at present there is no proposal under consideration for establishment of a new coach maintenance workshop at Nemom.