

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2393
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RAILWAY ZONE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Kerala has demanded for formation of a Railway Zone in the State;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and present status of the demand; and
- (c): the time by which the demand of the State is likely to be fulfilled?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposal has not been found feasible as the new Zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operating / administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency without any regional considerations.

(c): Does not arise.