

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:307

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RAILWAY ROUTE FROM THE PALAKKAD DIVISION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has expressed its concern over the proposal of the Railways to remove certain stretches of railway route from the Palakkad division which may lead to the dismantling of the Palakkad Division itself due to the lack of minimum specified route length required for a normal division; and

(b) if so, the details and reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Palghat division has sufficient Route Kilometres and workload even after creation of Salem division with proposed jurisdiction.