

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2031  
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SLEEPER PLANT AT KATHUA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to set up sleeper plant at Kathua in Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made in the matter so far; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)

- (a) Railway has planned to set up a concrete sleeper plant at Kathua. No concrete sleeper plant has, however, been planned to be set up at Udhampur.
- (b) Tender for the same has been opened on 14-3-2005 and offers received are under examination for suitable decision.
- (c) As per tendet conditions, 18 months time would be allowed for setting up of new plant after the necessary order is placed.