

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TICKET RESERVATION CENTRES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to computerise all the railway ticket booking centres of Kangra and Kullu district headquarter in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. As per the extant Passenger Reservation Policy, Computerised Reservation Facility will be provided at all District Headquarters, railhead and non- railhead in a phased manner. In case of non-railhead District Headquarter, the accommodation is required to be provided by the District Authority/State Government free of cost.

Computerised reservation facility has already been provided at Dharamshala, the District Headquarter of Kangra District. Computerised reservation facility at Kullu, District Headquarter of Kullu District, has been sanctioned and is awaiting provision of accommodation by the District Authority/State Government of Himachal Pradesh. The reservation facility at Kullu will be provided soon after the State Government provides the suitable accommodation free of cost.