

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN QUOTA OF BERTH IN TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the Government propose to increase the sleeper class berth quota in trains running through the Kurduvadi railway station in district Sholapur of Maharashtra particularly in Chennai Mail (Chennai-Mumbai) and to establish a rail booking office there and construct one more platform to ease inconveniences of passengers caused by the halting of goods shuttle train there;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c)

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A computerised passenger reservation system is already available at Kurduvadi station with access to reservation for all trains. As per extant policy, whenever a computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) is provided at a particular station no separate quota is allotted at that station. As regards construction of one more platform at Kurduvadi station, four platforms are available for reception/departure of passenger traffic at this station which is considered adequate for the present level of traffic. According to the norms, this station is having all the minimum essential passenger amenities including the rail booking office.