

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1867
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ZONAL OFFICE AT RANCHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to set up a zonal office of the Railways at Ranchi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work of this proposed Railway zone is likely to be started; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d): 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. The proposal when seen in the light of the above criteria has not been found feasible.