

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:837
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SIGNAL SYSTEM IN PETAH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for introduction of the Intermediate Block Signal System at Petah Station under Thiruvananthapuram Division of the Southern Railway;
- (b) if so, whether this proposal has been cleared; and
- (c) the operational advantages of this system alongwith its installation Cost?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): This proposal is under consideration on Southern Railway and yet to be cleared.

(c): By provision of this system, line capacity gets increased, and thus more trains can be run in the section.The estimated cost of proposed system is Rs. 99.64 lakhs.