

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF OLD COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether old railway coaches need repairs and improvement; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Maintenance and upkeep of coaches is a continual requirement and this is carried out periodically during laid down maintenance schedule in open line as well as periodic overhauls in the Workshops in Zonal Railways. Besides, the coaches are also given a 'Mid-life' rehabilitation to restore their condition.