

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1308
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KONKAN RAILWAY
Venugopal Shri K. C.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request to include Konkan Railway to any Zone;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested to railways to form a new Zone based in Kerala including Konkan Railway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Representations have been received from various Dignitaries including Chief Minister of Kerala for setting up of a separate Railway Zone in Kerala by taking areas from Southern Railway and Konkan Railway.