

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2319
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011
REPAIRING WORKSHOP
Kurup Shri N.Peethambara

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up wagon repair/overhauling workshop at Nemom in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) is it a fact that presently the wagon repair/overhauling work at Trivandrum Central Station is being carried out in Chennai causing inordinate delay in completion of work; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2319 BY SHRI N. PEETHAMBARA KURUP TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10-03-2011 REGARDING REPAIRING WORKSHOP

- (a) No, Madam.

- (b) Does not arise.

(c) Railway workshops are set up keeping in view the Railways' overall requirement of rolling stock and their maintenance in specific region. The wagon repair/ overhauling facilities existing in the region are considered adequate to the Railways requirement and as such there is no proposal, at present, to set up a workshop at Nemom for this activity.

(d) & (e) No, Madam. Wagon arising for repairs at Trivandrum central station is nominal. Occasional wagons needing repair in the region are sent promptly for attention to one of the nearest maintenance points which include Ernakulam, Irimbanam, Jolarpettai and Tondiarpet for light repair and Permbur for heavy repairs.