

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF COACHES FOR KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have assessed the actual requirement of coaches for full utilisation of the trains in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to earmark a certain percentage of coaches likely to be produced from the proposed rail coach factory, Palakkad exclusively for the usage in Kerala linked trains and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to set up Intermediate Overhaul (IOH) and Periodic Overhaul (POH) in Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) Requirement of coaches over Indian Railways are not assessed on State-wise basis.
- (b) No, Madam. Allotment of coaches to the Zonal Railways is done, keeping in view the requirement of coaches over the zonal railways and production capacity of Production Units.
- (c) to (e) No, Madam. Facilities for Intermediate Overhaul (IOH) & Periodic Overhaul (POH) are set up, based on the overall requirement. Facilities in the region are presently adequate, and therefore, there is no proposal at present to set up facilities for Intermediate Overhaul (IOH) & Periodic Overhaul (POH) in Kerala.