

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4613
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SCHEMES IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY
M. Smt. Vasanthi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received proposals from certain quarters during the consultative meeting held recently with the Southern Railway for implementation of various schemes in several sectors in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. During the recent meetings held with Members of Parliament on matter relating to Southern Railway in November, 2014, various proposals were received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament, such as, introduction of new trains, provision of stoppages of trains, construction of road-over bridges/road-under bridges, early completion of doubling/gauge conversion work, setting up of coach factories in Tamil Nadu, laying of new lines, etc.

(c): Whenever suggestions are received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament by Zonal Railways during such meetings or otherwise, the same are examined and suitable action is taken. It is an ongoing and continuous process.