

Title: Appealed to the Railway Minister not to stop the diesel loco-shed in Kerala.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Sir, after a long desire, Kerala was given a diesel loco shed. It was started in Ernakulam. It was going on very well, but of late it is seen that attempts are being made to stop this loco shed saying that all the lines in Kerala are going to be electrified. We know that it is a long way. In Kerala, the number of lines, which have been electrified, is very little.

Sir, this loco shed is a workshop of diesel engines and it is very essential. So, I would submit to the concerned authorities and the hon. Railway Minister that immediate steps be taken to strengthen this loco shed rather than stopping it.