

Creating new railway divisions

1198. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for creating new railway divisions in Mangalore and Thirunelveli;

(b) if so, whether any study was done to assess the possible impact of creating new divisions on Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram divisions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal for creating new railway divisions in Mangalore and Thirunelveli.

Request for train halts at stations

†1199. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passenger trains halting at Pipar Road Junction in Rajasthan;

(b) whether in view of the demand of local populace, Government intends to allow stoppage at Pipar Road Junction for the trains 12466-Jodhpur to Jaipur and 12465-Jaipur to Jodhpur besides the trains 12462-Jodhpur to Delhi (Mandor) and 12461-Delhi to Jodhpur; and

(c) whether Government also intends to allow stoppage at Umed Railway Station for the trains running in the evening from Jodhpur to Jaipur- 22477 and from Jaipur to Jodhpur-22478 in the morning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) At present, 01 pair of Mail/Express train (daily) and 05 pairs of Passenger trains (daily) have stoppage at Pipar Road junction in Rajasthan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Railway projects in Karnataka

1200. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has agreed to provide Rs. 13000 crore

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