

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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