

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

NEW DEMU TRAINS

1996. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce more Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) trains all over India;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any route for DEMU is under consideration in Kerala;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether any new facilities are required for starting DEMU; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action plan prepared in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b) Introduction of trains including DEMU trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources etc.**
- (c) & (d) At present, there is no proposal for introduction of DEMU train services serving the stations located in the State of Kerala.**
- (e) No new additional maintenance facility is required for starting DEMU service over Indian Railways.**
- (f) Does not arise.**
