

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6003
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
FUNCTIONING OF NEWLY CREATED ZONES DIVISIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of representations received by the Government for setting up of new zones/divisions, State-wise;
- (b) the names of new zones with headquarters/divisions created by the Government sofar;
- (c) whether the jurisdictions of newly created zones/divisions have been finalised;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, zone and division- wise;
- (e) whether these newly created zones and divisions have been started functioning;
- (f) if so, the funds allocated for their functioning/construction of administrative infrastructures/buildings during the last three years and current year; and
- (g) the present status of each zonal headquarter/division regarding construction of buildings/acquiring of land etc. and expenditure incurred thereon sofar, zone and division-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (g) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6003 BY SHRISHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN, SHRIMATI JAYASHREE BANERJEE AND SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 4.5.2000 REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF NEWLY CREATED ZONES/DIVISIONS.

(a) The number of representations received by the Government for setting up of new zones/divisions is given as under (figures for the last 5 years State- wise):-

Name of the State No. of representations received for
 Zonal Headquarters/Divisional Headquarters

Andhra Pradesh	3	13
Assam	-	26
Bihar	19	10
Gujarat	5	9
Karnataka	20	1
Kerala	8	5
Maharashtra	1	9
Madhya Pradesh	34	4
Orissa	4	4
Rajasthan	8	-
Tamil Nadu	-	6
Uttar Pradesh	3	3
West Bengal	1	-

(b) The proposed new Zones/Divisions are as under:-

Name of Zones

East Central Zone/Hajipur
South Western Zone/Bangalore/Hubli +
East Coast Zone/Bhubaneswar
West Central Zone/Jabalpur
North Central Zone/Allahabad
North Western Zone/Jaipur
Bilaspur Zone/Bilaspur

+ Headquarter`s issue subjudice.

Name of Divisions

Agra Division
Pune Division
Singrauli Division
Rangiya Division
Guntur Division
Raipur Division
Ranchi Division
Ahmedabad Division

(c) The territorial jurisdictions of only two Zonal Railways i.e. East Central Railway/Hajipur, North Western Railway/Jaipur and proposed eight new divisions have so far been finalised. However, the formal notifications have not yet been issued.

(d) The details regarding new zones are as under:-

East Central Railway - Danapur Division of present Eastern Railway, Sonpur & Samastipur Divisions of the present North Eastern Railway and Katihar Division of the present Northeast Frontier Railway.

North Western Railway - Existing Jaipur Division and re-organised Ajmer Division of present Western Railway and the existing Jodhpur Division and re-organised Bikaner Division of the present Northern Railway.

(e) to (g) No, Sir. The issue of re-organisation of Zones/Divisions is presently under review.