

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1761
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CREATION OF NEW ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General called for reconsideration of the decision to create new zones and division from the point of view of financial viability; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In pursuance of Government's earlier decision to create new zones/divisions, it has been recently decided to operationalise seven new Zones and eight new Divisions. Notifications to this effect have been issued. Action Taken Note on the observation of the Comptroller and Auditor General is to be submitted.