

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1101

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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR WESTERN MAHARASHTRA  
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have been requested to set up Railway Development Corporation for Western Maharashtra covering Vidharbha and Marathwada regions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with the action taken in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a): Ministry of Railways has received a proposal for setting of separate Railway Development Corporation for Marathwada region.

(b): The Ministry of Railways is agreeable to considering such a proposal, if it were received from the State Government and if it were modelled after the Corporation proposed to be set up along with the Government of Karnataka, for the taking up viable schemes in the State of Karnataka.