

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:498

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SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTERS FROM MUMBAI TO AHMEDABAD

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any proposal from Gujarat Government for shifting the Headquarters of Western Railways from Mumbai to Ahmedabad ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Gujarat Government having a considerable share in passenger and goods traffic in Western Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Gujarat Government as a consignor or consignee does not have considerable share in passenger and goods traffic on Western Railways. However, Gujarat State is having considerable share in passenger and goods on Western Railway.