

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY ZONE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to create new railway zones in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any demand for creation of separate Nagpur zone under Central Railway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Requests has been received from Shri Vilas Muttemwar, Hon'ble MP. New Railway Zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other administrative / operational requirements consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency, without any regional considerations. The proposal to establish Nagpur as a Railway Zone, when examined in the light of these considerations, has not been considered feasible.