

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY DIVISION
Rani Killi Krupa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have fixed any norms/guidelines for formation of new Railway Division in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the railways have accorded sanction for formation of any new railway division during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): New Railway Divisions 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.
- (c) & (d): Setting up of new Railway Divisions at Bhagalpur and Thawe was announced in the Railway Budget of 2009-10.
- (e): Does not arise.