

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3432  
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LOCAL TERMINAL IN PUNE  
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the Railways have received several requests from public representatives for creation of a separate local terminal in Pune;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon by the Railways; and
- (c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. During the last 3 years, requests from some public representative and chamber of commerce have been received for creation of a separate local terminal in Pune. It was earlier envisaged that the new suburban terminal will be developed near the parcel siding area. On detailed examination, it was found that this will not be suitable because five platforms of Pune Station require extension to accommodate longer length trains alongwith other yard modifications. With this, no space will be available for constructing suburban terminal at this side. Presently, Shivaji Nagar Station has started functioning as a terminal for suburban trains since July, 2012.