

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REORGANISATION OF ZONES DIVISIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose re-organisation of Zones and Division in the country and to bring divisional railway managers offices of Nanded, Mudkhed and Dharmabad of South Central Railway under Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The jurisdiction of a Zone/Division is decided on the basis of operational/ administrative requirements, keeping in view the geographical contiguity of the divisions forming a zone; smooth movement of traffic operationally; to provide better control and to improve efficiency; without any regional considerations.

Reorganization of Indian Railways has already been carried out during the years 2002 and 2003 based on all such relevant issues and the present arrangement is working satisfactorily.