

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:520  
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013  
REORGANISATION OF ZONES DIVISIONS  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

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

- (a) whether the Committee to analyse the large number of requests received from various States Governments, Union Ministers, MPs/MLAs etc. for creation of new zones/divisions has submitted its report to the Ministry of Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the salient features of the Report;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Railways have examined the report of the committee; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof with special reference to setting up of new Divisional Railway offices at Surat and Agra?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 520 BY SHRIMATI DARSHANA JARDOSH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2013 REGARDING REORGANISATION OF ZONES/ DIVISIONS

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): The Committee has examined various proposals for creation of new zones and divisions, including for setting up a new division with head-quarters at Surat, from various angles like operational, financial, administrative and staff related issues, etc. The Committee has recently submitted its Report which is presently under consideration of the Ministry of Railways. As far as setting up of a Divisional Railway office at Agra is concerned, the same already exists under North Central Railway zone.