

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:69

ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013

REORGANISATION OF ZONES AND DIVISIONS

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

- (a) whether the Railways have examined the report submitted by the committee regarding creation/reorganization of zones and divisions in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon;
- (c) the details of proposals from various States including Karnataka, Kerala and Gujarat for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(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. 69 BY DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI & SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2013 REGARDING REORGANISATION OF ZONES AND DIVISIONS

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) : The number of proposals for the creation of new Railway Zones and Divisions, with their headquarters in various states, examined by the Committee is given in the following table:

Name of the State	Number of proposals for new zones with headquarters in the State	Number of proposals for new divisions with headquarters in the State
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Andhra Pradesh	1	4
Assam	1	1
Bihar	-	2
Chhattisgarh	-	1
Gujarat	4	4
Jammu & Kashmir	-	1
Jharkhand	3	1
Karnataka	-	2
Kerala	10	4
Madhya Pradesh	-	7
Maharashtra	9	1
Orissa	-	7
Tamil Nadu	-	1
Tripura	-	3
Uttar Pradesh	1	2
Uttarakhand	-	3
West Bengal	3	1

The conclusions/recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Railway Board and are presently under consideration of the Ministry of Railways.