

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2937  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009  
RENAMING OF RAILWAY STATION  
Purkayastha Shri Kabindra

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for renaming of Silchar Railway Station as Bhasha Shaheed Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The proposal for renaming of Silchar Railway Station as Bhasha Shaheed Station as a tribute to the martyrs who laid down their lives for the sake of their mother tongue Bengali, was received from Shri Basudeb Acharia, Member of Parliament and Shri Kabindra Purkayastha, Member of Parliament.

(c): The proposal was examined and found not in conformity with the instructions issued by this Ministry regarding change of name of villages, towns, etc. The decision rejecting the proposal has been conveyed to the State Government of Assam on 27-11-2009.