

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3429
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REVENUE EARNINGS OF WESTERN RAILWAY
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has a dominant/major contribution in the revenue earnings of Western Railways network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the share of Gujarat in freight and passenger traffic carried by Western Railway has increased considerably;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Railways are likely to establish a separate Sub-Zonal Headquarter at Ahmedabad to meet the growing needs of railway traffic in Gujarat;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Railway earnings is accounted for Zonal Railway and not State-wise.
- (e) & (f): A divisional headquarter of Western Railway already exists at Ahmedabad to cater the needs of the area. There is no plan at present to set up Sub-Zonal Headquarter at Ahmedabad.