

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY DIVISION
Khair Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to transfer Nanded, Mudkhed and Dharmabad railway divisions from South Central Railway to Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): At present, there is no proposal to transfer Nanded Division from South Central Railway to Central Railway. There are no railway divisions with headquarters in Mudkhed or Dharmabad and there is no proposal to transfer Mudkhed-Dharmabad section from South Central Railway to Central Railway.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The decision to place a particular Division under a specific Zone or a particular section under a specific division/zone is taken purely on operational/administrative requirements keeping in view the geographical contiguity of the divisions forming a zone, smooth movement of traffic operations, in order to provide better control and to improve efficiency of the system, without any regional considerations.