GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4268 ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014 NEW DIVISION AT GULBARGA Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to establish new Division at Gulbarga;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the areas proposed to be included thereunder;

(c) whether the Railways have received any representations against the inclusion of certain areas including Secunderabad under Gulbarga Division; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. While replying to the discussions held in the course of presentation of the Interim Budget of Railways 2014-15 in Rajya Sabha on 18.02.2014, the Hon'ble Minister of Railways had made an announcement to create three new divisions, including one at Gulbarga.

(b): Action has been initiated for creation of a new division with head-quarters at Gulbarga. At present, the below mentioned existing and new sections (Sanctioned works in progress) are planned for inclusion in this new division:

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Existing Sections
Wadi (including) - Vikarabad (excluding)
Wadi (excluding) - Raichur (including)
Wadi (including) - Hotgi (excluding)
Hotgi (excluding) - Bagalkot (including)
New sections (Sanctioned works in progress)
Raichur (including)-Ginigera (excluding)
Gulbarga (including) -Khanapur (excluding)
Wadi (including) -Gadag (excluding)
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(c) & (d): No representation against inclusion of certain areas under Gulbarga Division has been received in the Ministry of Railways.