

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1440
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

SETTING UP OF NEW RAIL DIVISION

†1440. SHRI SHAILESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests from public representatives regarding setting up new rail divisions;**
- (b) if so, the details of the railway zones under which the requests for setting up new rail divisions are being considered along with the progress made in this regard; and**
- (c) the reasons for delay in taking decision on the said requests/proposals?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Receipt of proposals from various State Governments, Members of Parliament, other elected representatives for creation of new divisional offices, is a continuous process. These proposals are examined from the standpoint of administrative and operational requirement. At present, no proposal for creation of new rail division is being considered in the Ministry of Railways, except other than those already announced.

(c): Does not arise.

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