

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

RAIL NETWORK IN HARYANA

641. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rail network in Haryana falls under 3 railway zones, *i.e.*, North-West Railway zone and Northern Railway Zone and North-Central Railway zone; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/likely to be taken to put Haryana State under only one of the three zones for better management and coordination?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Zones and Divisions on Indian Railways are not based on the State or District boundaries. The jurisdiction of a Zone/Division is decided on the basis of operational/administrative requirements, without any regional considerations, keeping in view the geographical contiguity of the divisions forming a zone and smooth movement of traffic. This is done with a view to improve train operations and efficiency of the system.

The present arrangement is working satisfactorily and there is no plan to put Haryana under one Railway zone.
