

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding Kalaburagi Railway Division-laid.

**DR. UMESH G. JADAV (GULBARGA):** The Union Government had announced the Railway Divisional headquarters in Kalaburagi in 2014 and a detailed report was given approval and the required land was allocated to Indian Railways. The Railway Division still remains a distant dream. At present, the region is served by three railway zones - central railway, south central railway, and south western railways; and five Divisions – Solapur, Guntakal, Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Hubballi. As the region is divided into various zones and divisions, it is difficult to get train facilities or any other work on priority basis as we have to get approval from various divisions and zone offices. A committee has been setup to give feasibility report on this Division, but still the report has not been submitted to the Government. Therefore, I urge the hon. Minister for Railways to direct the concerned Division to submit the feasibility report and take necessary action to start the Kalaburagi Railway Division.