

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN AND MP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of railway stations in Kota division of West Central Railways;
- (b) the number of railway station located in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh coming under West-Central Railways separately;
- (c) the number of railway stations coming under Ratlam division of Western Railways and the number of stations located in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan coming under Western Railways; and
- (d) whether any demand has been made to bring Kota division of West-Central Railways under North-West Railways; and
- (e) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): There are 96 stations in Kota Division of West Central Railway.
- (b): 81 stations are located in Rajasthan and 12 stations are located in Madhya Pradesh over Kota Division of West-Central Railway.
- (c): There are 136 stations in Ratlam Division of Western Railway, in which 114 stations are located in Madhya Pradesh and 7 stations are located in Rajasthan under Western Railway.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e) The jurisdiction of a zone is decided viewing the geographical contiguity of the divisions forming a zone, smooth movement of traffic operationally to provide better control and to improve efficiency of the system. The demand to attach Kota Division with North Western Railway, when seen in the light of these considerations, has not been found feasible.