

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3295

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INCLUSION OF BAIRAGARH AND BHOPAL RAILWAY STATION IN WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Bairagarh Railway Station and Bhopal Railway Station fall under different Railway Zones viz. Western Railway and West Central Railway respectively despite the fact that both the stations are part of the same metropolitan city and fall under the same municipal corporation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways received representations for bringing both these railway stations under one Zone;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) the time by which the Bairagarh Railway Station will be brought under the West Central Railway Zone?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Bairagarh Railway Station falls under the jurisdiction of Ratlam Division of Western Railway and Bhopal Railway Station falls under the Bhopal Division of West Central Railway.

(b): The decision to place a particular section under a particular division/zone is taken purely on operational/administrative requirements without any regional considerations.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : The proposal, when examined in the light of operational / administrative requirements has not been found feasible.

(e): Does not arise.