

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4603
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REGIONAL DIRECTORATES
Shanavas Shri M. I.

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for setting up of new Regional Directorates;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new Regional Directorates in the country;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS(SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (c) The Government proposes to set up two new Regional Directorates. One Regional Directorate would be set up in the North Western Region in Gujarat (Ahmedabad) and the other in the North Eastern Region in Assam (Guwahati). Various factors such as the increasing number of companies in the Region, accessibility for the corporate sector of the country, development of the area, geographical location, etc have been taken into consideration while deciding the location.