

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 05.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**

**CHANGE OF NAME OF RAILWAY STATIONS**

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SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

(a) the status of change of names of railway stations from Nanded (Maharashtra) as Hazoor Saheb Nanded, Attari (Punjab) as Sham Singh Attari and Baj Baj Ghat (Kolkata, West Bengal) as Kama Gata Maru, which have historical significance; and

(b) the reasons for delay in taking a decision in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): The proposal regarding changing the name of `Nanded` railway station as `Hazoor Saheb Nanded` station was approved by Ministry of Home Affairs and necessary notification issued by Government of Maharashtra. Ministry of Railways have also issued instructions to the Zonal Railways in this regard. The proposal regarding change of name of `Attari` station as `Attari Sham Singh` station has been closed by the Ministry of Home Affairs as no detailed justification was forthcoming from the State Government concerned. The proposal regarding change of name of `Budge Budge Ghat` station as `Komagata Maru Budge Budge` station was approved by Ministry of Home Affairs and the State Government concerned was requested by Ministry of Home Affairs to issue necessary notification which is still awaited.