

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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RENAMING BHABUA ROAD RAILWAY STATION IN BIHAR'S KAIMUR DISTRICT

2365# SHRI SHIVESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals have been received to rename the 'Bhabua Road Railway Station, ' located in the Kaimur district of Bihar as 'Maa Mundeshwari Dham Railway Station' after the renowned and ancient religious site, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the current status of this specific proposal under the established procedures of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Railways for renaming railway stations; and
- (c) by when the final approval is likely to be granted for this renaming in order to provide global recognition to the cultural, historical and religious heritage of this region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) : At present, no proposal seeking comments/views of the Ministry of Railways (MoR) for change in the name of Bhabua Road Railway Station has been received from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

As per extant guidelines, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India, is the competent authority to approve the change in the name of a railway station on Indian Railways. It accords such approval on the recommendation of the concerned State Government, after taking into consideration the comments/views of the concerned Ministries/Departments.

After obtaining the approval of MHA, the concerned State Government issues a Gazette Notification for the change in the name of a railway station. Thereafter, the concerned Zonal Railways implement the change of name of a railway station.
