

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

SEPARATE ZONAL RAILWAY HEADQUARTER AT RANCHI

6297. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number and names of zonal offices in the country as on date;**
- (b) whether the Railways have taken note of the long standing demand for creation of separate Zonal Railway Headquarter at Ranchi;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Railways proposes to create a separate zone with Ranchi as its Headquarter; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6297 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.04.2017 REGARDING SEPARATE ZONAL RAILWAY HEADQUARTER AT RANCHI.

(a): At present there are 17 Railway Zonal offices. The details are given below:

S.NO.	RAILWAY ZONES	Headquarter
1.	Central Railway	Mumbai
2.	East Central Railway	Hajipur
3.	East Coast Railway	Bhubaneswar
4.	Eastern Railway	Kolkata
5.	North Central Railway	Allahabad
6.	North Eastern Railway	Gorakhpur
7.	North Western Railway	Jaipur
8.	Northeast Frontier Railway	Guwahati
9.	Northern Railway	New Delhi
10.	South Central Railway	Secunderabad
11.	South East Central Railway	Bilaspur
12.	South Eastern Railway	Kolkata
13.	South Western Railway	Hubli
14.	Southern Railway	Chennai
15.	West Central Railway	Jabalpur
16.	Western Railway	Mumbai
17.	Metro Railway	Kolkata

(b) & (c): Proposals for setting up a Railway zonal office at Ranchi have been received from time to time from various fora. This proposal was also examined and not found feasible.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.