

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †378.**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017/ ASHADHA 27, 1939 (SAKA)

CHANGES OF NAME OF RAILWAY STATIONS

**†378. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for changing the names of 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus' railway station as 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus', 'Elphinstone Road railway station' and 'Prabhadevi and Parewadi' railway station as 'Ketur' railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;

(c) the status of the said proposals; and

(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be finalised along with the reasons for delay in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (b): Proposal for changing the names of 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus' Railway Station as 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus' Railway Station and 'Elphinstone Road' Railway Station as 'Prabhadevi' Railway Station in Mumbai Suburban Network was received from the State Government of Maharashtra. However, no proposal for changing the name of 'Parewadi' Railway Station as 'Ketur' Railway Station has been received by this Ministry.

(c) to (d): The proposal for changing the names of 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus' Railway Station as 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus' Railway Station and 'Elphinstone Road' Railway Station as 'Prabhadevi' Railway Station in Mumbai Suburban Network was considered in consultation with the agencies concerned and 'no objection' has been issued to the State Government of Maharashtra request for issuing the Gazette Notification regarding change of name vide this Ministry's letter dated 24th April,2017.
