### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.591 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019

#### RENAMING RAILWAY STATION

#### **†591. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the local public representatives have made suggestions to the Railway Administration and the State Government to prefix Shiravane before Juinagar Railway Station at Harbour rail route of Navi Mumbai;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways has received the said proposal from the Chief Secretary of the State Government of Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, whether the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation has taken any initiative to rename this railway station;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): A representation was received from Shri Rajan Vichare, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, for renaming of Jui Nagar railway station.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) to (e): Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is the competent authority to approve change in the name of a railway station on Indian Railways. It does so on the recommendation of the State Government concerned.

Zonal Railway implements the change of name of railway stations after Gazette notification issued by State Government after getting approval from Ministry of Home Affairs in this regard.

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