

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 319
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

GULBARGA RAILWAY DIVISION

***319. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to submit the viability/feasibility report on Gulbarga Railway Division which was announced in 2014;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.319 BY DR. UMESH G. JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2021 REGARDING GULBARGA RAILWAY DIVISION

(a) to (d): A Committee of senior Railway officers was constituted to analyze and review afresh, the feasibility of creation of three new Divisions announced in 2014, including one at Gulbarga. The Committee after examining all the relevant issues from operational, financial, administrative and other aspects of railway working has submitted its report and inter-alia concluded that creation of new divisions, including Gulbarga, may be dropped for present. This recommendation has been accepted by the Competent Authority.
