

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2840
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

SETTING UP OF RAILWAY ZONE IN GUJARAT

†2840. SHRI JASVANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand for setting up railway zone in Gujarat is being made for the last several years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the reasons for the Government not taking action on the said demand?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Representations have been received from time to time, for a railway zone with headquarter in Gujarat. However, railway zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other administrative/operational requirements, consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency, and not on regional considerations. The proposals for a railway zone with headquarters in Gujarat, when seen in the light of these considerations, have not been found operationally feasible.
