

1	2	3	4
North Eastern	3	0	0.95
Northeast Frontier	1	27	0.54
North Western	2	47	0.83
Southern	437	5661	1.26
South Central	7	199	2.23
South Eastern	24	45	0.68
South East Central	2	0	0.44
South Western	0	1477	0.53
Western	13	476	2.51
West Central	3	128	0.80
TOTAL	542	8973	21.55

Sub-zonal headquarters at Ahmedabad

2572. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL :

SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat is predominately sharing in the Western Railway networks;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the share of Gujarat in freight and passenger traffic carried by Western Railway has considerably increased; and

(c) if so, whether feasibility will be explored by her Ministry to establish a separate Sub-Zonal Headquarter at Ahmedabad in order to have easy access?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no provision to set up Sub-Zonal Headquarter on Indian Railway System. However, there is a divisional headquarters at Ahmedabad to cater to the needs of the area.

Proposal for new rail line projects in Rajasthan

2573. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA :

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has not accepted the proposal of some new rail line projects for Rajasthan because of paucity of funds; and