

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2833**  
**ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021**

**WALTAIR DIVISION UNDER NEWLY CREATED SCoR ZONE**

2833. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any decision on the demand to continue the Waltair Division under the newly created Zone of South Coast Railway, headquartered at Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
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(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): The decision for formation of a new Railway Zone viz. South Coast Railway (SCoR) with headquarters at Visakhapatnam and a new division with headquarters at Rayagada, in lieu of existing Waltair division by reorganizing the existing South Central Railway and East Coast Railway, has been taken after due consideration taking all relevant factors into account including administrative and operational requirements.

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