

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1084
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

SOUTH COAST RAILWAY ZONE

1084 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of each itemized work for setting up of South Coast Railway Zone (SCoR) in Andhra Pradesh sanctioned till announcement made for creation of a new Railway Zone;
- (b) the estimated cost of each of the above itemised work;
- (c) status of land survey, layout plan for office complex for SCoR headquarters, residential colony, etc.;
- (d) amount spent by Railway out of allocated budget in 2022-23; and
- (e) jurisdictional issues being considered by the Committee constituted and status of the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): An itemized work of “Setting up of South Coast Railways’ Zone HQ” has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of ₹106.89 Cr.

(c): Land pocket for construction of South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zonal Headquarters (HQ) Office Complex has been identified. Railway has been directed to take up suitable work for preliminary activities like land survey, preparation of complete layout plan of SCoR/HQ office complex, residential colony and other construction pre-requisites. Basic conceptual building plans have since been prepared.

(d): An amount of ₹7.29 lakh has been spent in 2022-23.

(e): The jurisdictional issues considered by the Committee are ‘to examine and review the jurisdiction mentioned in the Detailed Project Report, for ensuring seamless movement of freight passenger traffic, keeping in view the adequacy of maintenance infrastructure for Rolling Stock and other operational issues’. The Committee has submitted its Report.
