

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2703
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

NEW RAILWAY ZONE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2703 SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) status of establishment of new South Coast Railway Zone with its headquarters at Visakhapatnam;
- (b) details of funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (c) tentative time by which Government intends to operationalize the said new zone?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): In connection with setting up of the new South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone with its headquarter at Visakhapatnam, Officer on Special Duty/SCoR has been posted at Visakhapatnam and directed to undertake planning and preparatory work for formation of New Zone. Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by OSD/SCoR for setting up of new Zone. An itemized work of "Setting up of South Coast Railways' Zone HQ" has been sanctioned on 10.11.2022 at an estimated cost of ₹106.89 Cr. Land pocket for construction of South Coast Railways (SCoR) Zonal Headquarters (HQ) Office Complex has been identified.

An outlay of ₹10 Cr. has been provided for this purpose in financial year 2023-24.
