

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563**  
**ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026**

**PLAN FOR CREATION OF NEW RAILWAY DIVISIONS**

1563 SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways has plan to create New Railway Divisions in the country during current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details of these divisions;
- (c) whether Government will create a new Railway Division by merging Rourkela- Chakradharpur division; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Division on Indian Railways is set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operational / administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency.

Chakradharpur division is an existing division on Indian Railways which is serving the needs of lines within its jurisdiction, including Rourkela and present arrangement is working satisfactorily.

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