

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2260  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

**SETTING UP DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

**2260. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up divisional Headquarters of South Central Railway at Kurnool or Tirupati forming part of the backward region of Rayalaseema in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the timeline fixed in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): As per records available, a representation was received for setting up a division at Tirupati. However, no such representation has been received for setting up a division at Kurnool.**

**(b) & (c): Divisions on Indian Railways are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, traffic pattern and other administrative / operational requirements, consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency, without any regional considerations. The proposal for creation of a new Division with headquarters at Tirupati, when examined from these aspects, has not been found feasible.**

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