

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1716
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

SETTING UP OF NEW DIVISIONS

1716. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is considering extension of the jurisdiction of East Coast Railway to include Banspani- Padapahar, Rupsa-Bangriposi and Bhadrak-Laxmannath Road, Bondamunda-Barbil-Barsuan, Bondamunda-Rourkela-Jharsuguda-Himgiri sections of SER and SECR and to set up New Railway Divisions with headquarters at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Rourkela and Rayagada;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(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 new Divisions with headquarters at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Rourkela and Rayagada when examined from these aspects, has not been found feasible.

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