

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2404  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

**CREATION OF RAYAGADA DIVISION**

**2404. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

**SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) whether Rs. 170 crore was sanctioned for an umbrella work named 'Creation of new South Coast Railway zone and new Rayagada Division in East Coast Railway';**
- (b) if so, the year-wise details of actual expenditure, revised outlay, outlay proposed for the said umbrella work during the last three years;**
- (c) the total amount of funds released and utilized for works/projects related to creation of South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone since 2020-21;**
- (d) the present status of the works undertaken for creation of SCoR zone and Rayagada Division;**
- (e) the proposed outlay for 2022-23 for the said creation;**
- (f) the reasons for delay, if any, in the said creation and the steps taken by the Government to investigate the delay; and**
- (g) the time by which the Rayagada Division is likely to become operational?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**\*\*\*\*\***

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2404 BY SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA AND SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.12.2022 REGARDING CREATION OF RAYAGADA DIVISION**

**(a): Yes, Sir.**

**(b) & (c): Year-wise details of proposed outlay and actual expenditure are as under:**

**(₹ in Cr.)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Proposed Outlay</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.06</b>

**Since 2020-21, a total amount of ₹3.80 Cr. has been released and ₹0.14 Cr. utilized for this work.**

**(d): 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. under already sanctioned Umbrella Work of 2020-21. In the meantime, land pocket for construction of South Coast Railways (SCoR) Zonal Headquarters (HQ) Office Complex has been identified. In order to fast track the process, Railway has also 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.**

**(e): An outlay of ₹0.40 Cr. has been proposed for this work in 2022-23.**

**(f) & (g): A committee has been constituted to review the jurisdictional and other issues related to creation of new SCoR Zone and Rayagada Division. Presently, no time frame can be fixed for operationalisation of the Rayagada Division.**

**\*\*\*\*\***