

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227

TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD IN
ANDHRA PRADESH**

2227. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Railway Recruitment Boards in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there are thousands of railway job aspirants in Andhra Pradesh who have to travel long distances to Secunderabad (in Telangana) to take the railway recruitment examinations;**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to establish a separate Railway Recruitment Board in Andhra Pradesh to cater to these aspirants;**
- (d) whether the establishment of a separate Railway Recruitment Board in Andhra Pradesh is also justified given that a new South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone is proposed to be operationalised in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227 BY DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2023 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a): The details of the 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) presently in existence on Indian Railways are as under:-

S.N.	Name of RRB	Jurisdiction
1.	AHMEDABAD	Western Railways
2.	AJMER	West Central Railways, North Western Railways
3.	ALLAHABAD	North Central Railways, Northern Railways, Diesel Locomotives Works
4.	BANGALORE	South Western Railways, Rail Wheel Factory
5.	BHOPAL	West Central Railways, Western Railways
6.	BHUBANESWAR	East Coast Railway
7.	BILASPUR	South East Central Railway
8.	CHANDIGARH	Northern Railway
9.	CHENNAI	Southern Railway, Integral Coach Factory
10.	GORAKHPUR	North Eastern Railway, Research Designs & Standard Organisation, Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli
11.	GUWAHATI	North East Frontier Railway

12.	JAMMU-SRINAGAR	Northern Railway, Rail Coach Factory, Patiala Locomotive Works
13.	KOLKATA	Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway, Metro Railway, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works
14.	MALDA	Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway
15.	MUMBAI	Western Railway, Central Railway, South Central Railway
16.	MUZAFFARPUR	East Central Railway
17.	PATNA	East Central Railway
18.	RANCHI	East Central Railway, South Eastern Railway
19.	SECUNDERABAD	South Central Railway, East Coast Railway
20.	SILIGURI	North East Frontier Railway
21.	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	Southern Railway

(b) to (e): Indian Railways is an organization having pan India character. Direct Recruitment to Group 'C' posts on Indian Railways is made by 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) located all over the country. As far as possible the candidates are allotted centres near to the place of their residence especially, female candidates and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD). RRBs have been established based on territorial jurisdiction of the Indian Railways and not on the basis of States, Zones/Regions. Candidates are free to apply to any one of the 21 RRBs in response to the Centralized Employment Notifications. Areas of Andhra Pradesh are catered adequately by RRB Secunderabad.
