

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

NEW DIVISION AT ROURKELA

2858. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways consider extending Jurisdiction of East Coast Railway (ECoR) to include Jharsuguda - Barsuan - Kiriburu (SER), Rourkela - Nuagaon (SER) and Jharsuguda - Himgiri (SECR) sections under new division at Rourkela;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways consider extending jurisdiction of ECoR to include Banspani - Padapahar, Rupsa - Bangriposi and Bhadrak - Laxmannath Road under new Division with headquarters at Jajpur; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): At present, there is no proposal under consideration for formation of new divisions at Rourkela and Jajpur.

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.
