

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

NEW TRAINS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**648. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to introduce new Railway Train services in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the coming financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total budget allocated for the railway divisions that fall within the State of Andhra Pradesh in the last two financial years and the amount utilised during the same period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.648 BY DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI, SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY, SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY, SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI AND SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.02.2020 REGARDING NEW TRAINS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) & (b) Indian Railways does not run train services on State- wise basis as railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources etc.

(c) The Accounting and Budgeting Units of Indian Railways are Zones and Production Units. The Budget is therefore prepared Zone wise and not State-wise. In zonal Railways the Budget is distributed among Divisions. Therefore, State-wise information is not maintained. However, the state of Andhra Pradesh is primarily served by Waltair Division of East Coast Railway and Vijayawada, Guntakal and Guntur Divisions of South Central Railway. Allocation of funds in Revised Estimates and Actual expenditure under Revenue and Capital sections for these Divisions for last two years is given below:

(₹ in Crore)

	2017-18				2018-19			
	Revised Estimates		Actuals		Revised Estimates		Actuals	
Division	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital
Waltair	2463.71	407.62	2555.44	367.91	2761.74	420.73	2783.27	341.08
Vijayawada	1997.75	201.82	1806.16	187.33	2041.82	149.66	1883.06	185.56
Guntakal	1428.34	217.22	1314.24	191.83	1644.35	328.48	1482.97	354.38
Guntur	374.72	102.41	342.26	76.51	402.38	98.08	373.61	106.60
