

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4693  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

**DPR OF SCR**

**4693. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has received any Detailed Project Report (DPR) related to South Coast Railway (SCR);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there has been a delay in the examination of the said report; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (d): Detailed Project Report (DPR) for setting up of new South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone has been submitted by Officer on Special Duty (OSD/SCoR). Based on this DPR, an Umbrella work titled “Creation of new South Coast Railway Zone and new Rayagada Division in East Coast Railway” has been included in Budget 2020-21 at an estimated cost of ₹170 Cr.**

**Since setting up of new Zones affects railway operations and efficiency and requires additional resources, the DPR is under detailed examination.**

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