

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

NEW RAILWAY ZONAL HEADQUARTER

1673. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Visakhapatnam of Andhra Pradesh is likely to be converted as a new railway zonal headquarter for entire Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : As per Item 8 of Schedule 13 (Infrastructure) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, Ministry of Railways constituted a Committee of senior officers to, inter-alia, examine the feasibility of establishing a new Railway zone in the successor State of Andhra Pradesh. The Committee has been asked to consult various stake holders, including the Members of Parliament, State Governments, etc. before a final decision is taken.
