

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1393
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

**DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR SOUTH COAST
RAILWAY (SCOR) ZONE**

1393 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that DPR for creation of South Coast Railway (SCoR) has been submitted to the Railway Board by the OSD and ₹170 crores have also been allocated in 2020-21 to start work on DPR;
- (b) if so, the status of the work done so far;
- (c) the details of funds allocated in 2021-22 to continue work started last year for creation of new railway zone;
- (d) the amount of money required for Railways to set up SCoR Zone; and
- (e) the details of examination of DPR done by the Railway Board/Ministry so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): The Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by Officer on Special Duty/South Coast Railway (OSD/SCoR), which inter-alia contains the estimates for setting up of the new SCoR Zone, is currently under examination in Board.

In the meantime, 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 under Capital Expenditure at an estimated cost of ₹170 Cr. An outlay of ₹40 lakhs has been allocated for this work in 2021-22.
