

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.771
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2021

**RE-ORGANIZATION AND UNIFICATION OF RAILWAYS
IN THE STATE OF ODISHA**

771 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry has taken any steps for the re-organization and unifying railways in the State of Odisha which includes three new railway divisions at Rourkela, Jajpur, and Bhawanipatna under one administrative zonal headquarter of East Coast Railway (ECoR), Bhubaneswar, as per the just demand of State Government of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): 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.
