

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2523**  
**ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW RAILWAY DIVISION**

2523. SHRI MEDA RAGHUNADHA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of new Balaji Railway Division with Tirupathi as its headquarters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Division on Indian Railways is set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operational / administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency, without any regional considerations. At present, Guntakal division is serving the needs of lines within its jurisdiction, including Tirupati.

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