

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3257
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
MERGER OF WALTAIR DIVISION
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a protest against the merger of Waltair division of the South Central Railway with another division having headquarter at Bhubaneswar;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken to create Visakhapatnam as a Division or its merger with the South Central Railway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir. Waltair division is presently part of South Eastern Railway and not South Central Railway.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.