

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4480
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RE-ORGANISATION OF ECoR SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request from the Government of Orissa for re-organization of East Coast Railway (ECoR) system with a view to extend the jurisdiction of certain Divisions to meet the requirements of various industrial projects coming up in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether certain trains proposed to be extended up to Jeypore Railway Station in Koraput district of the State under ECoR system; and
- (d) the time by which the re-organization is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Representations have been received from various dignitaries including Chief Minister of Orissa for extending the jurisdiction of East Coast Railway by including areas from adjoining Divisions/Railways.
- (c): Jeypore station is situated on Koraput-Jagadalpur section. It has been announced in Railway Budget 2010-11 to extend 8447/8448 Bhubaneswar-Koraput Hirakhand Express upto Jagadalpur.
- (d): The proposal has been examined and not considered feasible.