

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1197
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009
MERGER OF WALT AIR DIVISION WITH SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, for the merger of Waltair Division of the East Coast Railway with South Central Railway ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Demand has been received from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
- (c): The proposal has been examined for operational feasibility in the light of the criterion laid down by the Railway Reforms Committee and Advisors' Committee set up for the purpose, and it has not been found feasible.