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Title: Issue regarding formation of South Coast Railway Zone in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI MARGANI BHARAT (RAJAHMUNDRY): Sir, the A. P. State Reorganisation Act, 2014 was passed in 2014. In that Act, formation of South Coast Railway Zone was promised. But that provision is not being implemented to form South Coast Railway Zone. The previous hon. Minister mentioned it. This year in the budget of 2021-22, Rs. 40 lakh were allocated in the budget, but there is a lot of ambiguity and confusion among the people of Andhra Pradesh. Is the South Coast Railway Zone going to be formed? I request the hon. Railway Minister, through you, Sir, to announce in this House to honour the promise of formation of South Coast Railway Zone which was promised under the Act. We demand South Coast Railway Zone for the people of Andhra Pradesh.