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Title: Need to include areas of Srikakulam District in Andhra Pradesh in Khurda Division of East Coast Railway.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): A new Railway Zone for the state of Andhra Pradesh was promised by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation act 2014, keeping in view the loss in infrastructure and connectivity and further challenges to be faced by the state after the bifurcation. We expect that the creation of a new railway zone would be announced as soon as possible. I take this opportunity to convey to the Hon'ble Railway Minister that if Waltair Division of East Coast Railways is merged into the new Railway Zone for the state, still some areas of my constituency, Srikakulam, would be left out from the new railway zone. This will result in great injustice to people living in these areas. Hence, I request you to include the areas in Srikakulam District in Khurda Division of East Coast Railways. Some of such stations are:

1. Palasa	6. Jhadupudi
2. Summadevi	7. Ichapuram
3. Mandasa Rd	
4. Baruva	
5. Sompeta	