



Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Reviews Railways Preparedness for Cyclone Montha

Union Minister Emphasizes Uninterrupted Communication and Timely Deployment of Disaster Response Teams; Directs All Railway Zones to Remain on High Alert and Ensure Swift Restoration of Train Services After Cyclone

Indian Railways Activates Divisional War Rooms for Real-Time Cyclone Response

Essential Materials, Machinery, and Manpower Readied in Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, and Guntur Divisions

Train Operations Being Closely Monitored to Ensure Passenger Safety and Convenience

ECoR, SCoR, and SCR Zones Mobilize Resources for Emergency Preparedness and Safety Measures

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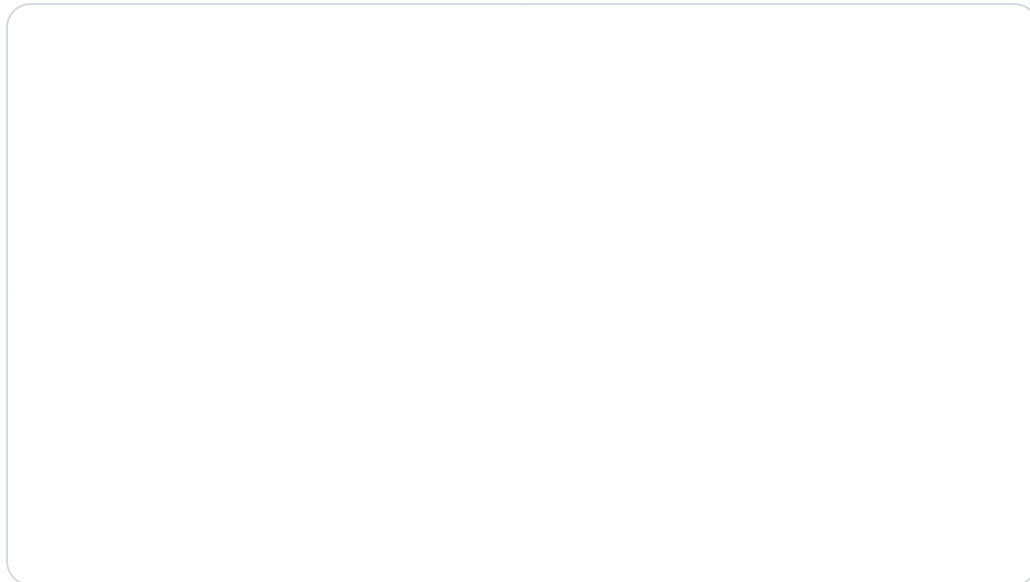
Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw today reviewed the preparedness in view of the impending Cyclone Montha. The review meeting, held through video conferencing, focused on assessing the readiness of the Railway network along the East Coast.

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Shri [@AshwiniVaishnaw](#) Hon'ble Railway Minister holds review meeting on Cyclone "Montha" preparedness with [@SCRailwayIndia](#) & [@EastCoastRail](#) Officials. Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR and Officials participated in the meeting through video conferencing



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The Union Minister reviewed the measures being taken for passenger safety, train regulation, restoration planning, and coordination with local administrations and disaster management agencies. He instructed Railway officials to take all necessary precautions in anticipation of the cyclone's impact, particularly along the East Coast in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Telangana.

Emphasizing the need for uninterrupted communication and timely deployment of disaster response teams, the Union Minister directed all Railway zones to remain on high alert and ensure swift restoration of train services after the cyclone.

Indian Railways has activated divisional war rooms for real-time coordination and response to the impending Cyclone Montha. Essential materials, machinery, and manpower have been kept in readiness, particularly in the Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, and Guntur divisions.

Continuous monitoring of train operations is being carried out to minimize passenger inconvenience. The East Coast Railway (ECoR), South Coast Railway (SCoR), and South Central Railway (SCR) zones have been instructed to mobilize resources for emergency response and take all necessary safety precautions.

Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, along with Principal Heads of Departments and Divisional Railway Managers briefed the Hon'ble Minister on the precautionary measures already initiated across the vulnerable sections, particularly in the Waltair and Khurda Road Divisions.

Dharmendra Tewari/ Dr. Nayan Solanki/ Manik Sharma

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