

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FREIGHT TRAFFIC ON KONKAN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Zonal Railways are reluctant to ply goods trains through Konkan Railway resulting in heavy loss;
- (b) if so, whether the Konkan Railway is unable to pay its debt;
- (c) if so, the loss suffered by the Konkan Railway during the last three years;
- (d) whether the freight traffic in Konkan Railway is not up to the expectation of the authorities; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Konkan Railway to attract the freight traffic and to make up the losses?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.