

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OWNERSHIP OF INTERNAL RAIL STRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways propose to take the operation and ownership of internal railway structure in major ports in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): The issue of merger of the Port Railway System with the Indian Railways' network is under discussion between Ministry of Surface Transport and Ministry of Railways. It has been decided to undertake a study by a consultant to suggest the modalities of the proposed merger before any final decision is taken.