

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF A CARGO DIVISION DEPOT AT VISAKHAPATNAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to negotiate with the Container Corporation of India for setting up a cargo division depot at Visakhapatnam to provide sufficient transportation for agriculture, aquaculture and horticulture products in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to expedite the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Container Corporation of India(CONCOR) is already operating a rail linked container transfer facility inside Visakhapatnam port. CONCOR is also studying the feasibility of setting up a container terminal at Visakhapatnam to provide transportation for containerized cargo.