

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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RAIL FREIGHT CORRIDORS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether RITES Ltd. has submitted the Feasibility Study report of the proposed dedicated rail freight corridors on Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi- Howrah routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The feasibility study of developing Dedicated Multimodal High Axle Load Freight Corridors with Computerized Train Control System on Western and Eastern routes has been completed. The cost of project is estimated at Rs. 21140 crore. The projects have been considered by the Expanded Board and sent to the Union Cabinet for approval.