

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FREIGHT TERMINAL AND LOGISTIC PARK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to set-up Freight terminals and multi-modal logistic parks across the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Madam. Setting up of freight terminals by the Railways is an ongoing process depending on traffic requirements. Discussions have been held with concerned State Governments for development of multi modal logistic parks along side the dedicated freight corridor and at strategic locations under Public Private Partnership mode. There is no proposal for setting up freight terminals and multi-modal logistic parks in Kerala, at present.

(b) & (c): Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) has been mandated to develop multi-modal logistics parks at four locations, namely Rewari, Ahmedabad, Kanpur and Navi Mumbai subject to viability. Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Railways has plans to establish multi modal logistics park at several locations depending on business requirements. No definite time-frame can be indicated at this stage.