

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1310
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EXPRESS FREIGHT CORRIDOR
Natarajan Shri P.R.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for laying the Express Freight Corridor on the Eastern and Western side of the country through private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria laid down for selection of the companies; and
- (c) the names of the companies selected for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), a Special Purpose Vehicle, has been formed as a Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Railways to implement the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Projects.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.