

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW FREIGHT POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any new freight policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether automobiles, ash and other items have been included under the new policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the time by which the new policy is likely to be implemented; and
- (f) whether private agencies have also been involved in the new policy?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f) Yes, Madam. A policy to permit private operators to run Special Freight Train for commodities such as automobiles, vegetable oil, molasses, chemicals and petrochemicals and bulk traffic like fly ash and cement etc. is under formulation and the same will be notified shortly.