## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Railways have examined and considered the various schemes for rail road integration in the recent past; and
- (b) if so, the details of outcome in this regard?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In order to facilitate rail road integration and provide end to end logistics, Railways have taken following initiatives-
- 1. Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) and 15 other private Container Train Operators have been allowed to operate container trains and provide door-to-door services to the customers.
- 2. Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) have been permitted to develop Rail-side Warehousing Complexes at various locations to provide warehousing and door to door services to customers.
- 3. Lease holders permitted under Parcel Leasing Policy also provide end to end logistics.
- 4. Roll-on-roll-off which is successfully in operation on Konkan Railways also provides rail road integration. It is also proposed to introduce the same on other zonal railways.