

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CARGO PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide connectivity to various cargo handling projects being planned by Kolkata port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which these proposals have been implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Kolkata Port is already connected to the Eastern Railway Network through Majherhat Station. Further, a survey had been ordered by Kolkata Port Trust for rail connectivity to Diamond Harbour. As this will be a deposit work, the decision to proceed with rail connectivity lies with Kolkata Port Trust.