

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1864  
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GOODS TRANSPORT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a need to revise the norms/criteria for classification of freight under goods transport system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering laying separate freight corridors connecting four different metros of the country exclusively for transport of freight;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which this corridor is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways is currently implementing the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridor projects.
- (e) The work on both Eastern & Western Corridors have commenced. The likely target of completion for Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridor is 2016-17.