

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5012  
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IRON ORE TRAFFIC UNDER EAST COAST RAILWAY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether iron ore traffic for exports through Paradip port has taken a hit due to Maoist problems in stations in Nayagarh - Keonjhar areas under East Coast Railway;
- (b) if so, whether it has also disturbed its rake movement circuit at a time when demand for rakes is high; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.