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INLAND CONTAINER DEPOTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public tariff for haulage of empty container between various Inland Container Depots(ICDs) and also between port to ICDs has been reduced by the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) to win freight from roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the additional revenue generated by the CONCOR since such reduction;
- (d) the extent to which profit margin of CONCOR has come down after such reductions; and
- (e) the extent to which the booking of empty containers by rail has been increased thereafter?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) has reduced public tariff for haulage of empty containers in selected streams.

(c) to (e): The profit margin of CONCOR has shown improvement in Financial Year 2008-09 as compared to 2007-08. The level of booking of empty containers in 2008-09 as compared to that of 2007-08 has remained same.