

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN FOR DFC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Japan is providing financial assistance to India for the second phase of Dedicated Freight Corridor(DFC) from Mumbai to Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed between the two nations in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the said agreement also includes any provision for loan for projects between Dadri and Rewari and Barodara and Maharashtra?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is considering to fund Phase-II of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust - Vadodara & Rewari – Dadri). Engineering Services loan agreement for this phase for 1.6 billion Japanese Yen (approximately Rs. 80 Crores) has been signed with JICA on 26.7.2010. JICA has commissioned an environmental and social study for this phase, which is a pre-requisite for finalising the main loan agreement which is targeted for mid 2011.