

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF EASTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request from the Government of Punjab to extend Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor upto Amritsar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A request from Government of Punjab had been received for extension of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor upto Amritsar.
- (c): The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor is planned up to Ludhiana and will serve Punjab directly. The decision on the Origin-Destination Points of the Corridor was taken depending on the traffic justification and based on the outcome of the detailed feasibility study. The traffic from Amritsar will access the Dedicated Freight Corridor through the existing railway network.