

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL RAIL CORRIDORS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways propose dedicated industrial Rail Corridors for Meramandali, Angul, Talcher, Chhendipada, Jakhapura, Paradeep and Delhi Bhubneswar and also establish a wagon factory in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No Madam, Indian Railways have not proposed dedicated industrial Rail Corridors for Meramandali, Angul, Talcher, Chhendipada, Jakhapura, Paradeep and Delhi – Bhubneswar. However, a wagon manufacturing factory at Sitapali, Odisha has been included in the Railway Budget 2012-13 to be set up through Public Private Participation.

(c): Proposals for new Rail projects are considered based on traffic potential justifying the rail link, technical feasibility and resource availability for executing the project. On these considerations, the existing railway network meets the present requirement.