

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2542  
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SERVICE TAX ON FREIGHT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any service tax is being charged on rail freight;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the impact of such decision?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. As on date no service tax is being charged on rail freight.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.