

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3205  
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TRANSPORTATION OF PERISHABLE COMMODITIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether this Ministry in association with the Indian Railways has planned a network of dedicated freight trains to facilitate transportation of perishable commodities across long distances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide adequate transportation of perishable commodities including horticulture across the country in the coming year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): A multi model containerized transport system for fresh horticulture produce between Mumbai-Bhusawal-Azadpur designed and trial run has been conducted.
- (c): The Ministry has designated Fresh and Healthy Enterprise Limited (a subsidiary of Container Corporation of India Limited) to provide adequate transportation of perishable commodities including horticulture across the country.