

**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 have considered the proposal for development of the Dedicated Industrial Rail Corridor on Meramandali-Angul-Talcher-Chhendipada and Nayagarh-Keonjhar sections for providing rail connectivity to numerous industries along these sections;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to revise the R2CI policy in order to attract private investors for development of such industrial corridors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) & (b): There is no such proposal at present with Ministry of Railways.
- (c) & (d): A fresh policy to encourage private participation in building rail connectivity for strengthening rail connectivity and capacity augmentation has been approved recently by the Cabinet. The policy envisages following five models:-
 - (i) Non-Government Private Line model.
 - (ii) Joint Venture model.
 - (iii) Build, Own & Transfer model.
 - (iv) Capacity Augmentation through funding by customers.
 - (v) Capacity Augmentation through competitive bidding and annuity.