

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TERMINALS AT PORTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any policy/ guidelines for development of rail terminals for transportation of goods at various ports including private ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have invited suggestions from the investors/ stakeholders for developing such terminals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/ being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Railways is contemplating to frame a policy on development of Rail Terminals at Private Ports.

The policy sets forth the framework for development of Rail Terminals and associated logistics facilities for cargo handling & other value added services at Privately developed Ports.

(c) to (e) Yes, Madam. Suggestion have been received from Dhamra Port Company Limited, Navyug Engineering Company Limited, Gangavaram Port Limited, VISA Steel Limited, JSW Jaigarh Port Limited and Pipavav Railway Corporation Limited. The policy on development of Rail Terminals at Private Ports is under consideration in Ministry of Railways.