

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO TERMINAL AT RAIPUR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open an Air-container Export-Import cargo terminal at Raipur in the State of Chhattisgarh to boost of exports from the State and link up with the East-West freight corridor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode can be invited for shaping up growth of Export-Import in global market for better business promotion of Indian entrepreneurs; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b). No, Madam.

(c) & (d). Government is actively promoting Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) as a vehicle for bringing private sector efficiencies in creation of economic and social infrastructure assets and for delivery of quality public services. The broad sectors encouraged under the PPP framework include Highways, Railways, Ports, Airports, Power, Urban Infrastructure etc. which are linked to growth of export-import of the country. Projects under the PPP mode are taken up on an on-going basis.