

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5850
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FREIGHT TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Freight Terminals in the country are handling far higher number of rakes than their normal prescribed limit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Railways for capacity augmentation and better maintenance thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Capacity augmentation and improvement in Freight Terminals all over the country is an on -going activity. Proposals are examined based on operational requirement, commercial justification, technical feasibility and resource availability. The justification depends upon the traffic projections, availability of other goods sheds in close proximity and spare capacity available with them. 101 works for improvement of Freight Terminals at a cost of Rs.1124.23 Cr. are sanctioned in the current year 2013-14 and on-going all over Indian Railways.