

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:401

ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009

CARGO HANDLING BY RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present system of booking/ loading cargo for transportation under the Indian Railways;
- (b) whether any scheme exists or it is proposed to introduce a scheme to promote rail-road integration in the movement of cargo;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any logistics solution through storage and delivery to the door step of the user both for outward and inward cargo is proposed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 401 BY SHRI VITTHALBHAI HANSRAJBHAI RADADIYA & SHRI GORAKH PRASAD JAISWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.12.2009 REGARDING CARGO HANDLING BY RAILWAYS.

(a) to (e) Indian Railway carry cargo from one rail head to another in wagon loads and containers. The traffic is booked on the basis of forwarding note executed by the consignor. The loading of cargo is carried out by the consignors.

To promote rail-road integration, railways have schemes/ provisions like Rail-side warehousing complexes developed by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), Container Operators including Container Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR) and incentive scheme for freight forwarder. Further, various schemes for rail-road integration are under examination and few are under consideration.