

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2560
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USE OF RAILWAYS SIDINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to promote the use of railway sidings by industrial units for smooth transportation of goods through containers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient points of terms and references prescribed for setting up of such sidings in the country?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. Only interim permission has been given from time to time to Container train operators for handling containers at select Railway good sheds due to delay in construction of terminals by Container Train Operators as per the policy of running container trains.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.