

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ECOR NETWORK SYSTEM
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up bulk terminals under Public Private Partnership model to upgrade freight movement in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of terminals proposed to be set up on the East Coast Railways (ECoR) system in the country ;
- (c) whether the Railways have proposed any action plan to ensure fast movement of freight from East Coast Railway (ECoR) network system to other rail network systems in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To facilitate development of a network of freight terminals with private investments, a scheme namely Private Freight Terminal (PFT) is already in existence. The details of number of terminals proposed to be set up under the scheme on East Coast Railway (ECoR) are as under:-

- i) Brownfield Private Freight Terminal (PFT) of M/s Aryan Ispat & Power Pvt Ltd. at Lapanga has been notified on 22.08.2013.
- ii) Approval for setting up a Greenfield PFT at Vishakhapatnam by Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) has been granted on 10.04.2014.

(c) & (d): In order to ensure fast movement of freight from East Coast Railway to other Railway network system in the country, 242 doubling, 157 new line, 554 traffic facility and 43 Gauge conversion works have been sanctioned on the Indian Railways network.