

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Freight Share of Indian Railways

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that freight Share of Railways is declining year by year;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have in the process of carrying out a detailed study of as many as 46 commodities to find out the potential sectors which can help increase its declining freight traffic growth and if so, the details of the scheme prepared by the Indian Railways therefor;

(c) whether the Railways have considering to include refrigerated goods, building material, horticulture, courier express and parcel, marble, glass among other and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Railways have exploring ways in which it can help in door-to-door transportation of goods and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railways have taken steps/ proposes to take steps to collaborate with e-commerce companies in their delivery services in order to increase revenue from freight services of the railways and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether similar steps are being planned to increase freight revenue of the railways and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
