

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1792

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Business in Bulk Commodities

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways traditionally have been doing business in bulk commodities, that too in ten major commodities including ore and cement among others and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Public Private Partnership(PPP) is the best mode to accommodate smaller quantities of cargo and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways is working on a structured plan which will encourage multi-modal transportation and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways have prepared the vision document to make Indian Railways the best in the world by 2030; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
