

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON**

JAPANESE LOAN FOR WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether a meeting was scheduled on 10 September, 2009 to discuss her Ministry's proposal for seeking Rs. 17,000 crores Japanese loan to fund Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Project; and
- (b) if so, the outcome of the meeting?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): The proposal of Japanese funding for the entire Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, including Phase-I estimated at Rs. 17,700 Crore, was taken up and approved in the Cabinet Meeting held on 17 September, 2009 and not on 10 September, 2009.