

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1268
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

GROWTH IN CUMULATIVE FREIGHT LOADING

1268. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about the growth in the cumulative freight loading by Railways for the last five years;
- (b) whether any new initiatives have been taken up by Railways to
- (c)
- (d) ramp up the freight operations from January 2022; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMUNICATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1268 BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING GROWTH IN CUMULATIVE FREIGHT LOADING

(a) : The details regarding the growth in the cumulative freight loading by the Railways for last five years are as under:-

Year	Freight loading (million tonnes)	% age Growth
2016-17	1106.15	-
2017-18	1159.55	4.83
2018-19	1221.48	5.34
2019-20	1208.41	-1.07
2020-21	1230.94	1.86
2021-22	1415.89	15.03

(b) & (c): Amended Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal (GCT) policy has been launched on 06th December 2022, wherein provisions for setting up of Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminals on Railway land have been liberalized.
