

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2305
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

**2305. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of both the freight corridors;**
- (b) the estimated cost of both the freight corridors along with their estimated present cost;**
- (c) the amount spent so far on both the said corridors; and**
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): For both the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) and Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC), all contracts have been awarded except for system contracts for Khurja-Dadri and Khurja-Ludhiana sections of EDFC.

The physical and financial progress of both the corridors as on November, 2018 is:

Physical progress	53.7%
Financial progress	51.5%

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(b): The revised estimated cost sanctioned by Government for both EDFC and WDFC in 2015 is ₹ 81,459 Crore.

(c): Total Expenditure incurred as on 30.11.2018 is ₹ 42,751/- crores approximately.

(d): Both Western Dedicated Freight Corridor and Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor are targeted to be completed in phases by the year 2020.
