

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2422  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

**GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL FREIGHT CORRIDOR**

**2422. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of implementation of the projects under the Golden Quadrilateral Freight Corridor;**
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned for these projects; and**
- (c) the details of the amount released out of the total sanctioned budget till November 2018?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): Presently, construction of two Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs) viz. Eastern Corridor (Ludhiana - Dankuni 1856 Kms.) and the Western Corridor (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Terminal (JNPT)-Dadri, 1520 Kms.) has been sanctioned. As on November, 2018, 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:**

<b>Physical progress</b>	<b>53.7%</b>
<b>Financial progress</b>	<b>51.5%</b>

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**(b): The revised estimated cost of these two Dedicated Freight Corridors is ₹ 81,459 Crore (EDFC - ₹ 30,358 Crore and WDFC – ₹ 51,101 Crore).**

**(c): Amount sanctioned and released for both EDFC and WDFC till November, 2018 is ₹ 41814.94 Crore which also includes External Aid Component (EAP) of ₹ 3870.96 Crore.**

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