

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2748
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

GREENFIELD FREIGHT CORRIDOR

2748. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is planning to invest Rs. 44,000 crores to build 100 kms greenfield freight corridor on the East Coast between Vijayawada and Kharagpur;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the manner in which railways is going to pool the resources for the above corridor; and**
- (d) the details as to how the above corridor is likely to be different from the 3,300 Kms Eastern and Western freight corridors?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : No, Sir. Only two Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) have been sanctioned by the Government, namely Eastern DFC (1856 kms) and Western DFC(1504 kms). Eastern DFC will start from Ludhiana in Punjab and terminate at Dankuni in West Bengal. Western DFC will start from Jawaharlal Nehru Port, New Mumbai and terminate at Dadri in Uttar Pradesh near Delhi.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.
