

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

EASTERN/WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

**5040. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D. K. SURESH:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors(DFCs);**
- (b) whether the Government has set any timeline for the completion of the said DFCs;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this work is likely to be completed;**
- (d) whether the project cost is increasing rapidly; and**
- (e) if so, the total amount spent on the said DFC projects till date, year-wise?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5040 BY SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL AND SHRI D. K. SURESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING EASTERN/WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

(a): Overall physical progress of both the Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) namely Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) & Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) is 66% and Financial progress is 63%. Trial run for Khurja-Bhadan section (194 kms) in EDFC and Madar-Kishangarh Balawas section (306 kms) in WDFC has been carried out during the year 2018-19.

(b) & (c): Both the Corridors are targetted for completion in phases by December 2021.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. Project is expected to be completed within sanctioned cost. Total expenditure incurred up to 31.05.2019 is `49,210 Crores. Year-wise details are as under:

Sr. No.	Year	Total Expenditure (including land) in ` Crores
1.	2007-08	10.00
2.	2008-09	160.00
3.	2009-10	496.00
4.	2010-11	1384.00
5.	2011-12	1968.00
6.	2012-13	3095.00
7.	2013-14	3243.00
8.	2014-15	2886.00
9.	2015-16	8508.00
10.	2016-17	9777.00
11	2017-18	6703.00
12.	2018-19	10649.00
13.	2019-20 up to May 2019	331.00
	Total	49210.00