

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 416
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023**

DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR IN ANDHRA PRADESH

***416. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for establishment of any dedicated freight corridor in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the development of the said dedicated freight corridors;**
- (d) the current status of progress and the estimated time of completion;**
- (e) whether there have been any delays and cost overruns in development of the said dedicated freight corridors; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 416 BY SHRI MARGANI BHARAT TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2023 REGARDING DEDICATED
FREIGHT CORRIDOR IN ANDHRA PRADESH.**

(a) to (f): Ministry of Railways through Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) is preparing Survey/Detailed Project Report (DPR) for East-Coast Corridor (Kharagpur to Vijayawada) and North-South Sub-Corridor (Itarsi to Vijayawada) passing through the State of Andhra Pradesh. The decision regarding sanctioning of any of these Dedicated Freight Corridor will depend on many factors including traffic volume, techno-economic feasibility and financial viability.
