

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3589  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023**

**SETTING UP OF GATI SHAKTI CARGO TERMINALS**

**3589. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE :**

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

- (a) the number of Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals (GCTs) proposed to be established in Assam;**
- (b) the target date for completion of these terminals and the present status thereof;**
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated for setting up of the cargo terminals; and**
- (d) the number of people being benefitted by direct and indirect employment?**

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3589 BY SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE TO BE  
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2023 REGARDING SETTING UP  
OF GATI SHAKTI CARGO TERMINALS**

**(a) In order to boost investment from industry in setting up of cargo terminals, 'Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT)' policy has been launched, wherein GCTs are being developed by private players. Under the GCT policy, 'In Principle Approval (IPA)' has been granted to private agencies for setting up of GCTs at five (5) locations in the State of Assam.**

**(b) As per the provisions of the GCT policy, the agencies are expected to complete the construction within twenty four (24) months of grant of IPA.**

**(c) No funds have been allocated, as the Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals (GCTs) are being developed by non-railway agencies.**

**(d) Data regarding any estimate of employment after operationalisation of GCTs is not maintained.**

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