

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023**

NORTH-SOUTH DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

4607. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed the North-South dedicated freight corridor between Delhi and Chennai to junction through Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government is cognizant of the prospect that connecting the backward Bundelkhand region with this corridor and providing a cargo terminal and multimodal logistic hub is likely to immensely help in development of vibrant industrial ecosystem here by easing transport of cereals, millets, pulses, Katni stone, diaspore, glass sand, rock phosphate, etc.;

(c) if so, the details of infrastructural and developmental efforts being made in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4607 BY SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2023 REGARDING NORTH-SOUTH DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways through Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) is preparing Survey/Detailed Project Report (DPR) for North-South Sub-corridor from Vijayawada to Itarsi. This corridor will pass through Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh. Connectivity of any region adjoining to the corridor or development of cargo terminal/logistic hub will depend on many factors like traffic volume, techno-feasibility and financial viability.

Ministry of Railways has taken up setting up of following Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals (GCTs) in Bundelkhand region of the State of Madhya Pradesh:-

S. No.	Name of Cargo Terminal	Serving Station	District under Bundelkhand region	Development status
1.	Silo Siding by M/s UGR	Ichauli	Hamirpur	Under construction
2.	Silo Siding by M/s UGR	Udaipura	Lalitpur	Under construction
3.	Auni Paridhi Mines & Minerals	Raghauli & Chithari Halt	Mahoba	Under construction
4.	Super Thermal Power Plant by NEPPL	Hamirpur Road	Hamirpur	Under construction
5.	Jay Kay Cement Private Limited	Ingohta Halt	Hamirpur	Under construction
