

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1777
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

COMPLETION OF DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT

**†1777. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the 'Dedicated Freight Corridor Projects' is expected to be completed;**
- (b) whether land acquisition problems are being faced in the said projects;**
- (c) if so, the state-wise details thereof including Maharashtra;**
- (d) whether the states are not lending their co-operation to settle the issues regarding land acquisition under this project; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Ministry of Railways is implementing two Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs) viz. Eastern DFC (Ludhiana to Sonnagar) and Western DFC (Dadri to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Terminal in Mumbai).

Both the corridors are targeted to be commissioned in phases by June 2022.

(b) to (e): As of now 97.6% land in EDFC and 99.85% of land in WDFC has been acquired. Regular follow-up meetings are held with the State Governments to expedite the remaining land acquisition and requisite co-operation is being given by states.
