

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

2536. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways has approached the World Bank to terminate its contracts with Chinese companies recently;**
- (b) if so, the details of each contract given to Chinese companies by Railways and the contracts that have been terminated, project-wise;**
- (c) the status of progress of each of the projects that the Railways is proposing to terminate and the impact of the same on these projects; and**
- (d) the details of projects that are likely to be affected in AP?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2536 BY SHRI MARGANI BHARAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

(a) and (b): Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) a public sector undertaking (PSU) under Ministry of Railways had approached the World Bank for termination of one Signal & Telecommunication (S&T) Contract, which was the only contract awarded to a Chinese company. The same was terminated on 17.07.2020 on account of very poor progress. The details of Contract pertaining to Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC), which was terminated in July 2020 is as under:

Name of Project	Design, Supply, Construction, Testing and Commissioning of Signalling, Telecommunication and Associated works of double track Railway lines under construction on a design build lump sum basis for Mughalsarai - New Bhaupur section of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor.
Awarded to	M/s Beijing National Railway Research & Design Institute of Signal & Communication Group Co. Ltd for the cost of ₹ 471 Cr.
Date of Award	23.06.2016.
Date of Termination	17.07.2020.

(c): No further Contracts in EDFC are slated to be terminated as of now.

(d): No projects funded by World Bank in Railway sector is likely to be affected in AP.
