

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

PRIVATISATION OF FREIGHT CORRIDOR

333. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether after allowing private players to run passenger trains, Indian Railways is going to open two freight corridors to private operators;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFCCIL) has started the process in this regard;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the number of routes and trains allowed to be operated by private operators; and**
- (f) the future plan for privatisation of freight corridors and passenger trains and the extent to which this process is likely to adversely affect the railway employees?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): At present, Indian Railways will be the sole operator of freight trains on Dedicated Freight Corridor network.

(c) to (e): Question does not arise at this stage.

(f): As of now, there is no plan for privatization of freight corridors and passenger trains.
