

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021**

PRIVATISATION OF FREIGHT CORRIDORS

1495. 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, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (f): As per the current scheme, initially Indian Railways is proposed to be the sole operator of Freight trains on Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) network.
