

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

EAST COAST FREIGHT CORRIDOR

1657. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the East Coast Freight Corridor;**
- (b) the details of the works that have been completed under the East Coast Corridor;**
- (c) whether the DPR and survey work for the corridor has been completed and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Covid-19 pandemic has caused any delay in the work, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Railways is further planning to extend the corridor and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (e): Ministry of Railways has decided to undertake the work of survey and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the East-Coast Freight Corridor from Kharagpur to Vijayawada.

The Survey/DPR work is still not completed.

The decision regarding sanctioning of any new Freight Corridor depends on many factors including outcome of the DPR, techno-economic feasibility, financial viability, financing arrangement etc.
