

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS

3989. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for establishing dedicated freight corridors;**
- (b) whether Chennai-Kolkata route is covered under this scheme; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) on the Mumbai -Delhi (Western DFC) and on the Ludhiana -Dankuni (Eastern DFC) routes were sanctioned taking into account the high capacity utilization on the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Kolkata routes and traffic growth projections on these routes.

(b) & (c): At present, no freight corridor has been sanctioned on the Chennai-Kolkata route.
