

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1028  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

**STATUS OF FREIGHT CORRIDORS**

**† 1028. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:  
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of the two freight corridors and the total amount spent thereon, so far;**
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any time line for completion of these freight corridors; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) : The status of implementation of the Eastern (Ludhiana to Dankuni), and Western (Jawaharlal Nehru Port to Dadri) Freight Corridors is as under :-**

**(i) Land Acquisition:- Compensation Award for 87.2% of the land to be acquired has been given.**

**(ii) Contract Award:- 75.76% of Civil Contracts , 63% of Electrical and 48% of Signal Contracts have been awarded.**

**(iii) Progress:- Overall physical progress of the civil contracts awarded is 24.5% on Eastern Corridor and 22.6% on Western Corridor.**

**The total expenditure upto 31.01.2016 (including for land) for Eastern and Western DFCs is ₹ 18,887.86 crore.**

**(b) & (c): Completion of the Eastern and the Western DFCs is targeted in phases from 2017 to 2019.**

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