

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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WAREHOUSING FACILITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is developing terminal and warehousing facilities with the participation of private entrepreneur;
- (b) if so, the names of the Railway stations where terminal and warehousing facilities have so far been established;
- (c) the share of private entrepreneur therein;
- (d) the additional revenue earned by the Railways by constructing these terminal and Warehousing; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Railways to boost the railway's earning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) & (b) A pilot project for developing a rail side warehousing complex was operationalised at Whitefield, Bangalore in February 2002 alongwith M/s Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). Further, as announced in the Railway Budget 2003-04, Railways intend to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CWC to develop warehousing complexes at 22 locations. Development of rail-side warehousing facilities by other parties is also permitted.
- (c) Indian Railways will lease out land to CWC/other private entrepreneurs who will construct, develop and maintain the warehousing complexes including the common facilities like roads, lighting etc. at their cost.
- (d) Additional revenue of Rs.19.08 crores has been generated at the Whitefield terminal, Bangalore during the financial year 2002-2003.
- (e) Some of the other steps to boost Railways earnings include Rationalisation of freight structure, higher powers to General Managers for giving concessional Station-to-Station rates, incentive scheme for Premier Customers, providing port connectivity and computerisation of freight services.