

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3703  
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FREIGHT CHARGES  
SUBODH MOHITE

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

- (a) whether the Railways has received a request from the Cement Manufacturers Association to reduce Railway Freight charges to lift exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Railways have not received any official request from Cement Manufacturers Association for reducing freight charges for cement to lift exports. However, this issue was raised during a recent meeting of Rail Cement Coordination Group (RCCG).
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.