

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5146
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MUMBAI-DELHI CONTAINER FREIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a dedicated container freight rail corridor between Mumbai and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost involved thereon;
- (c) whether any feasibility study has been undertaken; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Railways has initiated a proposal for dedicated freight corridors on the Golden Quadrilateral and its diagonals which would include the Mumbai-Delhi route. The details of costs are still to be worked out.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.