

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:383
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006
RAILWAY FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the railway freight corridor project;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started; and
- (d) the time schedule fixed for completion of the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 383 BY SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU AND SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.5.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT

(a) to (d): Dedicated Railway Freight Corridor Projects on Western and Eastern Routes were sanctioned in Rail Budget 2006-07. Subsequently, the work on detailed Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey and Final Location Survey for the project has started. The estimated cost of Western and Eastern corridors is Rs. 11,446 Crore and Rs. 9695 Crore respectively. As per present estimate the work on both the corridors will be completed in about 5 years after the start of construction of the project.