

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1408  
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EXTENSION OF FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT  
Chakraborty Shri Ajay

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to extend the freight corridor project to Eastern parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a ) & (b): Yes, Sir. Dedicated Freight Corridor on Eastern Route will be extended to the proposed Port in Kolkata area considering the possibility of increase in freight traffic on account of proposed Deep Sea Port.