

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Usage of Rail Network

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways has invited the interested entrepreneurs to use its rail network which is the cheapest mode of transport; and
(b) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The following schemes have been introduced by the Railways-

- (i) Container Train Operators (CTO) Scheme which permits Container Train Operators to run container trains;
- (ii) Special Freight Train Operator (SFTO) which permits running of trains for transportation of certain commodities in special purpose wagons;
- (iii) Automobile Freight Train Operator (AFTO) which permits transportation of automobiles traffic.
