

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3504
ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022

GOODS YARD IN JORHAT TOWN

3504 SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the railway goods yard is situated in the middle of the Jorhat Town;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the Jorhat railway goods yard is situated in such a place where it disturbs the traffic systems as more than 500 trucks come there to collect the goods;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Ministry has taken any steps for relocating the Jorhat railway goods yard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A railway goods yard is situated in Jorhat Town.

(c) & (d) The first mile/last mile connectivity for Railway freight transportation requires secondary transportation that is invariably done by road commercial vehicles such as trucks. Since secondary transportation is essential to Railway freight transportation, it cannot be dispensed with and therefore, Jorhat railway goods yard is serviced by trucks which is unavoidable.

(e) No, Sir.
