

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2587
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WAGONS AVAILABILITY FOR LOADING
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the huge quantity of wheat collected as donations for recent flood victims of Bihar and Assam, continued to wait for loading and get contaminated at Delhi due to non availability of wagons for over a month;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the inordinate delay in loading and transportation of wheat and relief material;
- (c) the amount of wheat and cereals contaminated; and
- (d) the extent of loss caused and the actual delay suffered in transportation of relief material?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) : Do not arise.