

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3133
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RESTRICTION ON LOADING OF IRON ORE WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have imposed certain restrictions on loading of iron ore in wagons for exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for imposing such restrictions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. On account of port capacities and operational constraints, restrictions have been imposed. Details of restrictions placed during 2007-08 are as under:-

Terminal/sidings	No. of days	Reasons
Vizag Port Tippler	4	Heavy Pipeline & congestion.
Vizag Port Manual Sidings	37	-do-
Paradip	8	-do-

Kakinada Sea Port Limited(KSLK)	75	Heavy Pipeline & congestion.
Venkatchalem (VKT)	47	-do-
Kadiyam(KYM)	16	-do-
Chennai Harbour (HOM/BD)	39	-do-
Chennai Harbour (HOM/JD)	124	-do-

Tinaighat (TGT) & Sanvordem(SVM) 4 Due to accident at Tinaighat.