

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:808  
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2009  
TRANSPORTATION OF SUGAR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum of sugar transported by the Railways from Karad railway station on Pune-Miraj section of Central Railway during the last three years;
- (b) the revenue thus generated from sugar transportation in this route during the said period;
- (c) whether the Railways have received requests to provide better infrastructural facility at this station to facilitate loading/unloading of sugar during rainy season; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The details of sugar transported from Karad railway station during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Rakes (8-wheeler)	Wagons	Tonnes
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2005-06	18	634	39313
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2006-07	56	2092	129879
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2007-08	103	4109	258611
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2008-09	51	2073	131110
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(up to January 2009)

- (b) The freight collected for transportation of sugar from Karad during the said period is as follows:

Year	Freight (in Lakh)
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2005-06	Rs. 458.87
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2006-07	Rs.1192.86
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2007-08 Rs.1546.46

2008-09 Rs.1543.40

(up to January 2009)

(c) Yes,Sir.

(d) Covered shed of 60 meters is available on goods shed platform of Karad station.Proposal for providing 160 meters covered shed on goods shed and 310 meters goods platform with covered shed on line No. 4 is being considered.