

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the bovine and other cattle transported by the Railways from various States of the country;
- (b) whether smuggling of bovine cattle is increased;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): During the year 2009-10 only three rakes were loaded as per indents received. Since Railways has not moved any cattle rake across the International Borders, the question of smuggling of cattle by rail does not arise.