

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1583
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010
WHEAT IN ROTTEN CONDITION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India (FCI) sent 41 bogies of wheat to Medinipur, West Bengal from Punjab through Railways in April 2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether two bogies out of 41 bogies of wheat reached Medinipur after 17 months i.e., in rotten condition whereas one bogie is still missing;
- (d) if so, the complete details thereof alongwith the reasons for such careless attitude shown by the Railways;
- (e) whether the Railways have fixed responsibility in this regard;
- (f) the action taken by the Railways against the officials found guilty in this regard so far;
- (g) whether FCI has demanded compensation of 15 lakh from Railways; and
- (h) if so, reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (h) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.