GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3758 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2010 DELIVERY OF GOODS/CONSIGNMENTS Alagiri Shri S.;Singh Rajkumari Ratna

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of complaints received by the Railway regarding delay in the delivery of goods/consignments and also incomplete or underweight consignments during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether any inquiry have been conducted in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The complaints received by Railways for delay in delivery and loss of consignments booked with the Railways for carriage during the last 3 years and compensation paid are as follows:-

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Delay in transit Loss

Year No. of Compensation No. of Compensation Complaints paid (Rs. in Complaints paid (Rs. in lakhs)

2007-08 80 1.99 3665 95.49

2008-09 116 25.72 3368 205.53

2009-10 65 1.78 2424 654.93

2010-11 49 0.37 1320 186.48
(up to 15.11.10)
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On receipt of complaint or notice from consignor/consignee, enquiries are conducted for tracing of goods not delivered on time and compensation paid as per the extant rules.