

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NON-AVAILABILITY OF RAILWAY CONVEYANCE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to non-availability of Railway conveyance there is acute shortage of fertilizer in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Railways have examined the feasibility of having a rail head point at Kazhakkuttam railway station as per the request of the State Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c): Railways have not received any request from State Govt. for a goods shed at Kazhakkuttam station. However, the issue has been examined by the Railways independently and it is found that provision of a goods shed at this station is not justified due to very low traffic projections.