

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAKES FOR GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has made any request to provide adequate number of rakes for loading of salt from the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Depending upon demand for loading of salt and other essential commodities like fertilizer, food grains etc., priority of supply of rakes for these commodities are decided. Rakes for loading of salt from Gujarat State are accordingly being provided by railway on regular basis. Railways are meeting the edible salt demand of major consignee states satisfactorily.