

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:830

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SHORTAGE OF RAKES

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of requests received by the Railways to provide rakes for loading of salt from various States, State-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Railways thereon;
- (c) whether the Mumbai Central Railway and the State of Assam are facing acute shortage of rakes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Request has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for supply of adequate number of rakes for loading of salt.

During the period April to July in 2011-12, total 381 rakes of edible salt and 91 rakes of industrial salt were loaded against loading of 369 rakes of edible salt and 71 rakes of Industrial salt in the corresponding period of 2010-11. During this period total 176 indents were cancelled by the industries.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.