

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:549
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TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of animals transported by the Railways across the country and abroad after a policy decision was made for such transportation by rail;
- (b) whether such a decision by the Railways has led to an increase in the smuggling of animals in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/being taken in this regard by the Railways?

Answer

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

(a) : Railways has not moved any rakes loaded with animals either across the country or abroad during the current financial year. Only 33 number of VPU/VPHs loaded with horses/cattle have been moved across the country. No such loading/movement has taken place for destinations abroad.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.