

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1210
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RACK POINTS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of rack points for transportation of fertilizers:
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, zone-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to meet the requirement in this regard particularly in Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. Loading of fertilizers has increased by 4.46 per cent during April to October, 2009 as compared to last year and is also more than the proportionate target for the year 2009-10.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.