

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1249
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FREIGHT CAPACITY OF RAILWAY WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the design, the Railway wagons having four axles are permitted to carry 20.132 metric tone of iron-ore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are increasing its freight capacity in violation of the rules;
- (d) whether permission has been given to carry 2.4 metric tone of excess load in the same wagons on most of the old railway tracks without changing the design of the wagon; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. BOY and BOBSN wagons are optimally designed for carrying 70.89 metric tonne and 61.2 metric tonne iron ore respectively.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.