

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to transport relief material booked by various agencies to flood affected districts of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra free of charge; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Instructions have been issued for transportation of relief material, free of charge, when booked by various agencies from any station to flood affected districts of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. Such relief material should be consigned to the Relief Commissioner/District Magistrate of the flood affected district and should be distributed under the supervision of the authorities of the State Government. These instructions are valid from 06.10.2009 to 04.12.2009.