

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4565  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2012  
TRANSPORTATION OF FOODGRAINS  
Ramasubbu Shri S.

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

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains transported by the Railways during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways have any proposal to lay dedicated railway lines for transportation of foodgrains in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4565 BY SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2012 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF FOODGRAINS

(a) : Total quantity of foodgrains transported by the Railways during the last three years and the current year are as given below:

Year    Total Loading (million tonnes)

2009-10  
37.52

2010-11    42.02

2011-12    45.56

2012-13    25.79

(upto Oct. '

2012)

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): do not arise.