

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2441

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TRANSPORTATION OF TRUCKS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to increase the number and availability of fleet wagons to facilitate transport of huge trucks etc. to different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of operational fleet wagons presently with the Railways?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Approximate holding of flat wagon as on 1.10.2009 is as under:-

BRN - 6950 wagons

BRH - 2190 wagons

However, these wagons are not suitable to carry huge trucks on Indian Railway system due to limitation of Schedule of Dimension (SOD).