

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4462
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OVERLOADING OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are resorting to overloading of wagons beyond the designed capacities so as to earn more revenues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are aware that the continued uninterrupted overloading in the long run may have an impact on the rail safety and also would affect the bridges, axles and tracks;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken to address the issue of increasing hazard levels;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) to (f) : Do not arise.