

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4093

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SHORTAGE OF WAGONS AND RAKES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether demands for transportation of essential commodities and foodgrains by rail are adequately and timely met by the Railways without keeping such goods waiting for transportation;
- (b) if so, the details of such goods transported during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to meet the demands for such transportation by making adequate number of wagons and rakes available;
- (c) the details of existing wagon manufacturing units in the country along with capacity utilization thereof and the steps taken/being taken to augment their production output;
- (d) whether the Railways have achieved the targets set for production/procurement of wagons and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.