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Title: Need to provide adequate number of railway rakes for transporting cement to the North Eastern Region.

SHRI NINONG ERING (ARUNACHAL EAST):I would like to draw your kind attention to the various development projects being taken up in the North Eastern Region of the country such as construction of roads and highways, hydro-electric power projects and expansion of the railway network. In addition to this, a lot of work is being taken up under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of various Ministries of the Government of India.

This huge amount of work being taken up has caused a considerable increase in the requirement of cement in the region. A solution to meet this need to facilitate the supply from outside the region. I, therefore, request your immediate intervention in the matter to take necessary steps to allot the maximum numbers of Railway Rakes for transporting cement to the required places in the North Eastern Region.