

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4861
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PROCUREMENT OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of wagons purchased by the Government during 2000-2001, Zone/division-wise;
- (b) whether there is any shortage of wagons in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, zone/division-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) During 2000-01, 17753 wagons in terms of Four Wheeler Units have been acquired by Indian Railways and allotted to various Zones as given below :-

(Four Wheeler Units)

Railways	Quantity	
Central	1195	
Eastern	4529.5	
Northern	3892.5	
North Eastern		535
Northeast Frontier		212.5
Southern	360	
South Central	1092.5	
South Eastern	3189.5	
Western	2746.5	
Total	17753.0	