

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1697
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MISSING OF RICE BAGS FROM RAILWAY WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of rice bags are missing or stolen from the railway wagons while transporting from various goods sheds in coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh to Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala;
- (b) the number of such cases registered during the last three years from different locations in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise;
- (c) the number of persons convicted during the said period; and
- (d) the loss suffered thereby year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The number of case registered, the number of persons convicted and loss of property suffered during the last three years are given as under:

| Year | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|
| No. of Cases Registered | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Value of Property Stolen (Rs.) | 7800 | 2800 | 4600 |
| No. of persons Arrested | 6 | 8 | 22 |
| No. of Persons Convicted | 2 | 4 | 7 |