

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3719
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
ALLOCATION OF EXTRA RAKES FOR EXPORT OF MAIZE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a request from the Government of Karnataka, is pending with his Ministry for allocation of sufficient rakes for export of Maize from Karnataka to Bangladesh;
- (b) whether the Government of Karnataka has also sent a reminder to the Railways in this regard during January, 2002; and
- (c) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Hon`ble Chief Minister of Karnataka has already been advised about the present position that the Indian Railways are constrained to regulate the loading due to limited acceptance of trains by Bangladesh Railway.