

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444

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RAKES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL FODDER IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to provide rakes for transportation of animal fodder to drought affected areas in the State free of cost; and

(b) if so, action taken by the railways in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Railways have issued instructions for transportation of fodder & water free of charge to notified drought affected districts of various states, including Gujarat, from 31.08.2002 to 30.06.2003.