

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4089
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
TRANSPORTATION OF FODDER AND DRINKING WATER TO RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Rajasthan to extend free transportation facility for fodder and drinking water to scarcity hit areas on similar line as provided during the last summer; and

(b) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be provided ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Ministry of Railways have received a request from the Chief Minister of Rajasthan in this regard. Since the Ministry of Agriculture are the nodal Ministry for providing assistance to scarcity affected areas, they are being requested to bear the expenditure on rail transportation of water and fodder to scarcity affected districts of Rajasthan.