

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1767
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
TRANSPORTATION OF FODDER AND DRINKING WATER
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of fodder and drinking water transported through railway to drought hit States, separately, State- wise;
- (b) whether a number of passenger and goods trains were cancelled while transporting these items; and
- (c) if so, the loss incurred by the Railways thereby ?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement is attached.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1767 by SHRI G.J.JAVIYA for answer in the LOK SAB on 3.8.2000 regarding transportation of Fodder and Drinking Water.

(a) A statement indicating the quantity of fodder and water booked to drought hit States from 1.1.2000 to 15.7.2000 is as under :-

S.No.	Name of States	Fodder# (in tonnes)	Water (in terms of tonnes)
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1.	Gujarat	2,60,419	3,81,900
2.	Rajasthan	1,28,528	53,013
3.	Andhra Pradesh	9,031	Nil
4.	Orissa	Nil	5,653

Total	3,97,978	4,40,566
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Sugarcane though not classified as fodder, was booked to Gujarat for drought relief.