

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1375
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007
SHORTAGE OF RAKES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of rakes in the Railways to meet the requirements of transportation of goods;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to arrange the sufficient number of rakes;
- (c) the rake points that have closed during the last three years (State-wise);
- (e); and
- (d) the rake-points planned to be opened during 2007-2008 (State-wise);
- (e)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): No Sir. There are, however, temporary shortfalls.
- (b): The Railways assesses the requirement of wagons and places demand for new wagons every year. In the year 2006-07, the Railways have indented for 18500 additional wagons to meet anticipated demands.
- (c) & (d): State-wise information is at Appendix-I.

Appendix-I

APPENDIX IN REFERENCE TO PART (c) AND (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1375 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH AND SHRI KRISHNA MURARI MOGHE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2007 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF RAKES

State Number of rake points closed during last three years Number of rakes points planned to be opened during 2007-08

| | | |
|-------------------|---|----|
| Bihar | - | 4 |
| Jharkhand | - | 17 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3 | 2 |
| West Bengal | 2 | 8 |
| Orissa | - | 39 |
| Gujarat | 6 | 2 |
| Chhattisgarh | - | 5 |
| Haryana | 1 | 1 |
| Rajasthan | - | 1 |
| Andhra Pradesh | - | 1 |
| Delhi | 1 | - |
| Punjab | - | 2 |
| Maharashtra | 1 | 2 |
| Karnataka | - | 1 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1 | - |
| Assam | 1 | 4 |
| Nagaland | 1 | - |
| U.P. | 1 | - |
| Uttrakhand | 1 | - |
| Tamil Nadu | 3 | 15 |
| Kerala | - | 1 |

