

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3856
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INCREASE IN ALLOCATION OF RAKES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request regarding increase in allocation of rakes for export of soyabean cake to Bangladesh from Adilabad in South Central railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Request has been made for the supply of minimum 10 rakes per month to Adilabad Railway Station, South Central Railway for export of Soya De-oiled Cake to Bangladesh.
- (c) Due to limited acceptance of rakes by Bangladesh Railway, Indian Railways are constrained to regulate loading of traffic to Bangladesh under a quota scheme. The quota is proportionate to the last year's performance and pending demands over the Indian Railways system for Bangladesh. It is, therefore, not possible to allot 10 rakes per month to Adilabad Railway Station, South Central Railway or any other station. All indents are cleared as per turn and priority within the quota and this scheme is being followed strictly.