

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.218
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

SHORTAGE OF WAGONS

218. SHRI M. I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is facing shortage of wagons, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the number of wagons needed for the next five years;**
- (c) whether such a shortage is affecting railways operations;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to meet the shortage?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Keeping in view the targeted growth in freight loading in the coming years, induction of around 15,000 wagons per year for the next 5 years is being targeted. In addition to this, investment by

private sector in both general purpose and specialized wagons is being encouraged.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.
