

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER THROUGH TRAINS

2767. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu to bring drinking water in trains from other districts in the State to the capital of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the action taken by the Government; and**
- (d) the terms and conditions laid down for this arrangement?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b) A request has been received from Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Government of Tamil Nadu) for arranging transportation of water in Railway Wagons from Jolarpettai to Villivakkam, Chennai.

(c) and (d) Based on the request of Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Government of Tamil Nadu), deployment of 2 tank wagon rakes consisting of 50 wagons each has been planned for transporting water from Jolarpettai to Villivakkam, Chennai. The first rake has already been supplied and the second rake will be supplied as per request. The movement of water will be as per extant rules.
