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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2349
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH AUGUST, 2022

TRANSPORT OF RAW MATERIALS FOR FODDER PRODUCTION

2349 DR.V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state

- (a) Whether Government is aware of the fact that there is big expense needed for the transport of raw materials for fodder production in consumer States;
- (b) if so, whether Government will take steps to include the raw materials for fodder production in the Kisan Rail scheme; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(**SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA**)

(a) Yes, Sir. However, the expenses depend upon the distance of transport.

(b)to(c) Kisan Rail Scheme was introduced by Indian Railways to enable the speedy movement of perishables including fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fishery and dairy products from production surplus regions to consumption or deficit regions. Fifty per cent subsidy was initially granted by Ministry of Food Processing Industries on transportation of perishables through Kisan Rail. The subsidy element has now been reduced to 45per cent of the freight. Inclusion of the raw materials for fodder production is not desirable in the Kisan Rail, which is primarily meant for 'transportation of perishables'.
