

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3819  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000  
UTILISATION OF RAILWAY LAND  
S.P. LEPCHA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total area of unutilised land with the railways zone-wise and particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) whether the Union Government propose to launch any development work through the West Bengal Government on said land; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for raising objections on the development work on the unutilised land in Siligudi?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The information is not compiled State-wise. Railway-wise details are as under:

Zone    Area of land Unutilised    ( In Hectares)

Central	146
Eastern	2680
Northern	1828
North Eastern	4560
Northeast Frontier	2610
Southern	2040
South Central	8670
South Eastern	501
Western	1890
Total	24845

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.