

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5179  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000  
IMPORT OF SCRAG TESTING MACHINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways had made unuseful investment in the import of Scrag Testing Machines by COFMOW, from England;
- (b) if so, the date by which the supply order was given and the cost of the said machines;
- (c) the reasons for this wasteful investment;
- (d) whether the Government have fixed any responsibility for such unuseful investment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.