

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2729  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001  
MISSING OF SCRAP TRACK MATERIALS  
N.T. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) whether a huge quantity of redundant/scrap track materials, released on account of gauge conversions on Indian Railways` are either reported to be missing from the site, or not available at the site during inspection by the senior officers;
- (b) if so, the details of such track materials found to be missing and the approximate value of the losses, detected by the Railways, section-wise;
- (c) the number of such cases, where the Railways have sought permission for waiving of losses to exchequer on account of missing track materials, classified as redundant/scrap alongwith reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government against Officers held responsible for such losses?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST  
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) to (d) : The information is being collected from all Zonal Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.