

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1106  
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001  
DISPOSAL OF SCRAP  
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

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

- (a) Whether there is a scrap management group in the railways to monitor the disposal of scrap;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total revenue generated by sale of scrap by different railways during 2000;
- (d) the quantity of scrap sold during the said period by each zonal railways; and
- (e) the steps being taken by railways for better sale management of scrap?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Digvijay Singh)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Scrap management group comprises of Senior Administrative officers of Stores, Civil Engg., Mechanical Engg., Electrical Engg. Departments etc. and headed by Additional General Manager at Zonal Railways.
- (c) & (d) A statement is attached..
- (e) The disposal of scrap is arranged through Public Auctions/Advertised Tender. Programmes of scrap disposal is given wide publicity in newspapers. Any prospective bidder can participate in Auctions. All activities related to scrap disposal are closely monitored at a high level of Additional General Manager of Zonal Railways to ensure prompt disposal.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1106 BY SHRI KIRIT SOMAIYA BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 1-3-2001 REGARDING DISPOSAL OF SCRAP.

(c) & (d): Value of scrap disposal by Zonal Railways and disposal quantity during January to December, 2000 is given below:-

RAILWAYS	FERROUS SCRAP	NON-FERROUS SCRAP	LOCOS	TOTAL SALE VALUE
INCLU-	WAGONS	COACHES		
DING				
RAILS				

(IN MTs)

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(IN FWUs#) .

(IN Nos.)

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(Rs.in crore)

CENTRAL	212524	1175	6758	241	37	209.76
EASTERN	84271	1288	1880	167	80	93.34
NORTHERN	136325	613	4207	327	31	149.99
NORTH-EASTERN	45149	355	1300	141	19	45.23
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	13804	120	1033	130	0	13.32
SOUTHERN	80797	1409	1301	197	0	77.74
SOUTH-CENTRAL	70871	2146	1445	63	34	67.52
SOUTH-EASTERN	197520	936	2990	42	40	178.12

WESTERN 85450 1908 3444 148 38 99.97

TOTAL: 926711 9950 24358 1456 279 934.99

# FWUs stands for four wheeler units