

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2473  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003  
SALE OF SCRAP  
BIR SING MAHATO;RATNA SINGH

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

- (a) whether lot of irregularities are committed in the sale of railway scrap with the connivance of Mafia;
- (b) if so, whether the things which are fit for use have been sold as scrap;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Several checks in the area of sale of scrap have been conducted. No irregularity in regard to sale of items which are fit for use, as scrap or sale of scrap with the connivance of Mafia has come up to light.