

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4902
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
SALE OF SCRAP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have taken any action to accumulate the scrap which are lying unchecked on both sides of the Railway Tracks throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of total scrap sold by Railways during the year 2002-2003 and till date, Zone-wise; and
- (d) the total amount generated therefrom ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4902 ASKED BY SHR SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24-04-03 REGARDING SALE OF SCRAP.

(a) & (b): Quantification and classification of released Permanent Way materials is done in accordance with the extant provisions and related instructions issued from time to time. Separate lots of Scrap Permanent Way material are formed at convenient locations along lines/Depots before disposal. The accidented rolling stock, which cannot be repaired economically, and can not be moved on rails are mostly disposed off from the accident sites itself.

(c) & (d) : The details of total scrap sold by Railways (Zone-wise) during 2002-03 (April 2002 to March 2003) and total amount generated therefrom are given as under :-

RAILWAYS	Ferr. (incl. Rails) (MTs)	Ferr. (MTs)	Non- (FWUs)	Wagons (Nos.)	Coach (N0s.)	Locos (N0s.)	Amount realised (In Cr.Rs)
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CENTRAL	166459	1281	4208	124	9	193	
EASTERN	95468	1938	1807	128	50	118	
NORTHERN	153939	512	2702	107	6	171	
NORTH-EASTERN	47343	866	351	251	10	44	
N.F.	19887	71	250	37	2	16	
SOUTHERN	103393	3139	529	248	2	103	
SOUTH-CENTRAL	115773	657	631	84	0	105	
SOUTH-EASTERN	197692	992	2418	45	12	192	
WESTERN	69080	1939	1358	102	3	84	
NWR	16933	306	486	29	8	40	
ALL PUs	42617	749				45	

TOTAL: 1038564 12450 14788 1135 102 1111

MTs stands for Metric Tonnes

@ FWUs stands for four wheeler units