

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF RAILWAY SURPLUS LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to utilize its surplus lands for agriculture purposes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have framed any rules in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a): No, Sir. Railways have, however, a policy to license railway land to its employees belonging to Group `C` and `D` under Grow More Food Scheme in identified urban areas to prevent encroachment of its valuable land.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.