

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1127
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UNUSED RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received proposals from various State Governments to provide them its unused land to initiate new schemes and develop it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Details of proposals received from State Governments in the recent past are as under:

State Area
(in hectares)

Maharashtra 39

Chattisgarh 8

Andhra Pradesh 0.17

Karnataka 1.26

West Bengal 68.6

Assam 0.89

Mizoram 0.53

Keeping in view Railways' own future needs, such proposals are considered in terms of extant codal provisions and policy guidelines, which inter alia include equitable exchange of land, long term lease, etc.