

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GARBAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN RAILWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the waste and garbage generated in trains, railway tracks, in and around the Railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether adequate arrangements in place to remove the garbage on a regular basis; and
- (d) if not, the steps being taken to strengthen the garbage management system to keep the trains, tracks and stations absolutely clean?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No aggregate assessment has been made of the quantity of waste and garbage generated in trains, railway tracks, in and around the Railway stations.

(c) & (d) Arrangements are in place to regularly clear garbage from different areas viz. station premises, platforms, yards & tracks etc. Instructions already exist with the Zonal Railways to ensure garbage disposal as per arising and requirement.

Up-gradation of garbage management and of steps being taken to keep trains, tracks and stations clean is a continuous process. Initiatives taken by the Railways in this direction are:

# Progressive adoption of mechanized Cleaning of coaches/trains and coaching depot premises.

# Mechanized en-route cleaning of nominated trains "Clean Train Stations".

# On Board Housekeeping Services during run in identified trains.

# Mechanized high pressure jet cleaning of platforms, Track, Drains etc. in station area.

# Provision of adequate nos. of dust bins, Garbage dumps and large sized bags for ease of disposal.

# Educational publicity campaigns and announcements at stations and special cleanliness drives.

# Zonal Railways have been instructed for developing satisfactory garbage disposal mechanism.