

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT RAILWAY LAND

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large areas of railway land are lying vacant in the Western Railway including other railway zones in the country;
- (b) if so, the total area of railway land lying vacant as on date alongwith the reasons therefore, zone-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal to allot the unutilized land to the people belonging to the scheduled cases and scheduled tribes;
- (d) if so, the details of land allotted during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the total revenue earned by the Railway from utilization and commercialization of the said lands during the said period, zone-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.