

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3661
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009
UNUTILIZED RAILWAY LAND
Chauhan Shri Sanjay Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total land in hectares lying unutilized with the Railways;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some of the land is being unutilized for agricultural purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, State-wise; and
- (f) whether any land has been sold out to private sector for its development during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per announcement in Railway budget 2009-10, an exercise has been undertaken by Indian Railways to create land bank for its utilization by setting up industrial hubs, commercial developmental of railway land and for other purposes connected with railway working/public purposes, etc.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Some land has been licensed to Railway staff in urban areas and near Level crossing gates under Grow More Food scheme as a deterrent to encroachments. Details of such land zone-wise are given in Appendix.

(f): No, Madam.

Appendix

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3661 BY SHRI SANJAY CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING UNUTILIZED RAILWAY LAND

Area under cultivation (Grow More Food Campaign)

S.No. Railway Zone Area in Hectares under GMF

1. Central 746.95

2. Eastern 955.449

3. East Central 38

4. East Coast	499.63
5. Northern	33.68
6. North Central	380.883
7. North Eastern	6.07
8. Northeast Frontier	1663.62
9. North Western	Nil
10. Southern	151.18
11. South Central	2.29
12. South Eastern	Nil
13. South Western	Nil
14. South East Central	372.828
15. Western	43.89
16. West Central	70.668
Total	4965.138