

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land owned at present by the Railways in each Zone;
- (b) whether the encroachments of Railway land has increased during each of the last three years;
- (c) if so, the extent of increase during the above period, zone-wise;
- (d) the extent of railway land reclaimed from encroachers during the above period, zone-wise;
- (e) whether large tracts of railway land are being used for dumping garbage, defecation, squatting etc.;and
- (f) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.