

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAND ENCROACHMENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are complaints that the Railways have decided to go soft on old encroachers of railway land in and around Delhi under Northern Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways are likely to apply similar approach on old encroachers in other parts of the country including Kharagpur under South Eastern Railway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. Railways are engaged in continuous exercise to protect Railway land/property from further encroachments by providing boundary walls, fencing, tree plantation, etc., at vulnerable locations on a programmed basis. As regards existing encroachments on Railway land all over the country, including at Kharagpur, Railways have decided to deal with the issue in a humane manner.