

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1840
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UNUSED LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that land is lying idle / unused with the Railways in Tehsil Shevgaon district Ahmednagar of Maharashtra since many decades;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any proposals/claims from affected people regarding the said land;
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railways; and
- (e) the steps being taken for utilising the said land?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): About 75 km long strip of land measuring approximately 836 acres in Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra is lying vacant as new line project of Belapur-Shevgaon has been shelved.
- (c) to (e) : Railways have offered this land to the State Government at the current market price for use in some infrastructure project for development of the region.