

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4602  
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009  
ENCROACHMENTS AT PLATFORMS  
Panda Shri Prabodh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether all the Railway platforms in the suburban section of Sealdah-Naihati, Sealdah-Barasat-Bongosa, Howrah-Bandel-Bardwan, Sealdah-South sections have been encroached upon by the small shop owners;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to remove these encroachments?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There are 10511 encroachments on some of the Railway platforms in the suburban section of Sealdah-Naihati, Sealdah-Barasat-Bongaon, Howrah-Bandel-Bardwan, and Sealdah-South sections. Making Railway platforms free from encroachments is a continuous exercise.