

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2576  
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RAILWAY LAND IN JHARKHAND  
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

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

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the vacant railway land in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to set up railway factories in such vacant land in Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. At present, there is approximately 582 acres of vacant railway land in Jharkhand. The vacant land is mostly in the form of narrow strips along track and is also essential for servicing and maintenance of track and other infrastructure.

(c) to (e): There is no such proposal at present. Production and maintenance facilities are set up taking into account requirement and location of existing/ planned facilities.