

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:188
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009
ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND
Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large stretch of railway land are being encroached upon in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have taken any steps to get back the encroached land and to prevent further encroachment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Railways to remove such encroachment?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 188 BY SHRI S.S.RAMASUBBU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.11.2009 REGARDING ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND

(a) & (b) : Railway land measuring 1023 hectares is under encroachments involving a total of 140177 encroachments. Zone- wise details of encroachments, as on 31.03.2009 are given below.

RAILWAY ZONES NUMBER OF ENCROACHMENTS AREA (IN HECTARE) UNDER ENCROACHMENTS

Central	27345	74
Eastern	9442	22
East Central	9177	18
East Coast	3105	29
Northern	31706	221
North Central	2527	50
North Eastern	2623	28
Northeast Frontier	11645	170
North Western	1021	19
Southern	9316	63
South Central	2354	14
South Eastern	7040	164
Southeast Central	10792	52
South Western	441	16
Western	10798	42
West Central	845	41
TOTAL	140177	1023

(c) to (e) : Railways are engaged in continuous exercise to remove encroachments from Railway land. Protection of Railway land from encroachments by providing boundary wall and fencing is also a continuous exercise.