

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2922  
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WASTE DISPOSAL  
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) the steps that have been undertaken for proper waste disposal from the railway station;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to implement technology in order to extract energy from the waste disposed; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) Arrangements are in place to regularly clear waste from railway premises including railway stations. Moreover, periodic contracts are also awarded for garbage disposal and rag picking to ensure proper cleanliness at railway stations.
- (b) & (c) At present there is no proposal to extract energy from waste disposed at railway stations.