

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:58  
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ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether large stretches of Railway land are being encroached upon in various parts of the country including southern Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Railways to remove such encroachments?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Railway land measuring 1023 hectares is under encroachments involving a total of 140177 encroachments. On Southern Railway, there are 9316 encroachments and 63 hectares of land is under encroachment. These encroachments are existing since long. Railways are engaged in continuous exercise to remove encroachments from Railway land.