

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5206
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2014
MISSING GOODS
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have established adequate system to ensure that the goods in railway stations meant for loading in goods trains do not go missing at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, station-wise including Wadsa Railway station at Garchirauli in Maharashtra; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5206 BY SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.08.2014 REGARDING MISSING GOODS.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The following measures are taken to prevent missing of goods meant for loading in goods trains at railway stations, including Wadsa Railway station at Garchirauli in Maharashtra:

1. Railway Protection Force personnel are deployed in major goods sheds to prevent theft/ pilferage.
2. Unauthorised persons are prevented from entering into goods sheds and loading areas.
3. Vulnerable stations, yards and sections are identified and kept under constant surveillance.
4. Frequent raids and searches are made to contain theft of booked consignments.
5. Regular coordination meetings are conducted with other departments of Railways for effective checking and educating staff involved in the loading.
6. Close surveillance is kept over criminals, and, receivers and offenders are booked under the provisions of the Railway Protection (Unlawful Possession) Act.

(c): Does not arise.