

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
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USE OF PLASTIC WASTE
Raajhaa Shri Anwhar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for use of plastic waste procured from the solid waste management agency for laying bituminous(tar) macadam road in premises of Madurai Railway junction; and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Railways have also any proposal to lay more such road in future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also any proposal to lay such road in the premises of Railway network across the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The approach road to Madurai Jn. station and the road leading from the office of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Madurai to Arasaradi ground have been laid with bitumen mixed with 10% plastic waste for approx. 3500 sq.m area as a pilot project. Presently, there is no proposal for laying more such roads on Indian Railways.