

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1095  
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RAILWAY SIDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any policy allowing private companies to develop private sidings on railway land;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of private sidings on railway land developed so far and proposed for development during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the said policy is uniformly adopted by all the zonal railways; and
- (e) if not, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) At present, development of private siding on railway land is not permitted.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) 36 private sidings on railway land had been developed as per earlier policy. No such private siding has been proposed for development on railway land during the last 3 years and current year.
- (d) This policy is uniformly applicable on all the zonal railways.
- (e) Does not arise.