

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

CLEANING OF RAILWAY LINES

2180# SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that heaps of garbage and filth are seen lying on both sides of the railway lines; and
- (b) if so, the details of scheme to remove garbage and get the railway lines cleaned?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180 BY SHRI MADAN RATHORE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.08.2024 REGARDING CLEANING OF RAILWAY LINES.

(a) & (b) There are certain locations where dense habitation has led to accumulation of garbage and filth near railway lines particularly in urban areas. The concerned municipalities and local bodies are regularly advised to prevent local residents from dumping garbage near railway tracks. Removal of heaps of garbage and filth is regularly undertaken by the administration at identified locations. Further, in garbage prone areas and heavily trespassing locations, boundary walls have been constructed to prevent it. Warning-cum-sensitization boards have also been erected at certain locations to desist from throwing garbage in Railway land. Cleanliness drives and general awareness campaigns etc. are also launched from time to time in such areas.
