

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

POLLUTION AT RAIL SIDING AND GOODS SHED

† 3006. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any committee has been constituted for investigating the process of controlling pollution in handling the polluting rail siding and goods shed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the work done by the said committee so far; and**
- (d) the results achieved therefrom?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have constituted a Committee of two Officers to study and submit report on the extent of pollution in handling of pollution intensive commodities at sidings and goods-sheds and actions to be taken.

(c) & (d) The Committee has examined the extant instructions, related documents and existing practice. Statutory regulations have been referred. The Committee has completed the work and submitted its report. The report is under consideration of the Railway Board.
