

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

**PLANTATION ON BARREN LAND OF RAILWAYS**

**2209. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation seeking permission to carry out plantation drive on unutilized barren lands of railway within Western Zone to preserve them from encroachments as well as creating it into social forestry by using Miyawaki method;**
- (b) if so, the details and the action taken by the Ministry; and**
- (c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be undertaken?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): Proposals/suggestions/representations, both formal and informal, including that from Hon'ble Members of Parliament are received at various levels of Railway Administration viz. Division, Zonal Headquarter and Railway Board's level for beautification and plantation on land including barren land, plantation of trees using Japanese Miyawaki Technique and plantation of Bamboo plant etc., a compendium of which is not maintained. The Proposals/suggestions/representations are examined and action thereon as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time as per the extant policies.**

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