

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

AUCTION OF SCRAP MATERIALS

†662. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a plan to make a solid policy to promote timely and transparent auction of various scrap materials manufactured in the Railways;**
- (b) if so, the solid plan adopted for the re-use of various scrap materials manufactured in the Railways; and**
- (c) whether there are complaints of irregularities in the sale of various scrap materials manufactured in the Railways during the last three years and if so, the time by which the investigations will be done?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) There already exists a well established system for timely and transparent auction of various scrap materials generated in the Railways. Scrap is sold in transparent manner through e-Auction.**

Entire process of scrap sale is online through Indian Railways Electronic Procurement System (IREPS).

- (b) The various scrap materials generated in the Railways are re-used, to the extent possible, as raw materials for manufacturing wheels at Rail Wheel Factory/Bangalore and Rail Wheel Plant/Bela; and Scrap Rails by Railways, Public Sector Units and other Government Departments.**
- (c) No, Sir.**
