

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4807
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

SCRAP DISPOSAL

**4807. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the scrap generated through various rail projects and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether this scrap is not reusable/recyclable and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;**
- (c) the total quantity of railway scrap and the revenue generated therefrom during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (d) whether there have been instances of scrap being sold at prices below the reserve price; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total loss incurred by the Railways as a result thereof and the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government for effective disposal of scrap?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4807 BY SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S., DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE, SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE AND DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.03.2021 REGARDING SCRAP DISPOSAL

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Presently, there is no proposal for reduction of scrap generated through Rail projects. In construction projects, scrap is normally generated in Gauge Conversion projects. Released Permanent Way items being offered for scrap are not reusable on track. These are disposed off in accordance with the Codal provisions of Railways.

(c): The total quantity of railway scrap and the revenue generated during the last three years and the current year is as follows:

| Year | Total Quantity of Railway Scrap generated | | | | | Revenue generated from scrap (₹ in crores) |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Total Ferrous (Metric Tonne) | Non-Ferrous (Metric Tonne) | Condemned Wagons (Nos.) | Condemned Coached (Nos.) | Condemned Locos (Nos.) | |
| 2017-18 | 1037319 | 31774 | 6032 | 3295 | 633 | 3152.41 |
| 2018-19 | 1250742 | 28605 | 6298 | 4007 | 320 | 4196.72 |
| 2019-20 | 2437353 | 34508 | 4597 | 2368 | 164 | 4339.53 |
| 2020-21 (upto 18.03.20 21) | 1999173 | 38810 | 3532 | 1726 | 413 | 4217.8 |

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.
