

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

LAND OWNED BY RAILWAYS

4567. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total land in possession of Railways in India, State-wise as on date; and**
- (b) the details of the total land area of Railways encroached upon by slums, State and city-wise as on date?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS 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. 4567 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.03.2022 REGARDING LAND OWNED BY RAILWAYS

(a) and (b): As on 31.03.2021, the total land in possession of Indian Railways is about 4.84 lakh hectares. The Railways do not maintain State-wise details of vacant Railway land. However, only zone-wise details/data are maintained by Railways. Similarly, State and City-wise details of encroachment by slums are not maintained. However, the zone-wise details of Railway's land under encroachment/illegal occupation which includes slums are maintained and the same are as under:-

(Figures in hectares)

Zonal Railway	Total Land	Encroached Land
Central	29421.88	55.83
Eastern	20950.34	22.60
East Central	37210.37	1.37
East Coast	23059.33	13.15
Northern	44005.53	175.99
North Central	19352.98	41.44
North Eastern	25648.15	23.31
Northeast Frontier	48357.50	93.86
North Western	25741.58	18.34
Southern	26952.68	55.15
South Central	32450.47	15.72
South Eastern	42850.92	140.93
South East Central	23115.19	41.58
South Western	19253.27	16.26
Western	38273.63	52.52
West Central	23585.08	36.56
Metro	147.20	0.27
Production Units	3993.53	5.43
Total	484369.63	810.31
