

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5726
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RECYCLING OF SCRAP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways generate enough scrap that are disposed by auction periodically;
- (b) whether the Railways have considered getting its scrap recycled by steel/iron foundries to its specifications/ requirements;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Railways recycle some of its scrap arisings to the extent required in the steel/iron foundries of their Workshops/Production Units. This recycled scrap is used for manufacture of items like brake blocks, wheels, cast bogies, Centre buffer coupler components etc. to meet the Railways` requirements.