

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY OF ENGINES /COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail engines/coaches lying neglected on railway tracks due to accidents and other reasons;
- (b) whether the parts of such engines and coaches are stolen and sold by the railway officials who are having nexus with scrap dealers;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide security to such rail engines/coaches; and
- (d) the estimated value of such rail engines/coaches lying at different locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) There are no engines and coaches lying neglected on Indian Railways. However five locos and fourteen coaches damaged in accidents are awaiting disposal.
- (b) No, Sir. No such cases have come in the notice of the Government.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The approx assessed value of these locos and coaches is Rs. 87 lakhs .