

| Railway            | Total Railway land<br>(in hectares) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| North Eastern      | 25644                               |
| Northeast Frontier | 44928                               |
| North Western      | 24895                               |
| Southern           | 26296                               |
| South Central      | 32374                               |
| South Eastern      | 42113                               |
| Southeast Central  | 21921                               |
| South Western      | 17592                               |
| Western            | 36646                               |
| West Central       | 23256                               |
| Production Units   | 4037                                |
| TOTAL              | 457689                              |

- (d) Presently there is no policy to allow foreign investors to use railway land.
- (e) Does not arise.

#### Modernisation of railway stations

†481. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money allocated during last three years and current financial year till date, zone-wise, for modernisation of railway stations in the country, especially those situated in backward and rural areas;
- (b) the amount of money to be spent for each railway station separately; and
- (c) the targets set for modernisation of railway stations where work is in progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) to (c) Modernisation of railway stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need and volume of the passenger traffic. Station wise details of funds allocated/spent are not maintained. The expenditure on works of modernisation of stations is generally funded under Plan Head - 'Passenger Amenities'. The zone-wise allocation/expenditure under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities' on Indian Railways, also covering stations which are situated in backward and rural areas, during the last three years and the current year is as under:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Figures in crores of Rupees)

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| Railway            | 2011-12    |             | 2012-13    |             | 2013-14    |             | 2014-15    |                                 |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|                    | Allocation | Expenditure | Allocation | Expenditure | Allocation | Expenditure | Allocation | Expenditure<br>(upto<br>May'14) |
| Central            | 55.62      | 54.77       | 29.00      | 30.85       | 58.60      | 59.68       | 70.29      | 13.68                           |
| Eastern            | 113.59     | 130.26      | 126.69     | 125.02      | 113.30     | 98.96       | 113.64     | 4.31                            |
| Northern           | 69.94      | 72.09       | 54.30      | 60.59       | 71.45      | 75.91       | 82.59      | 13.19                           |
| North Eastern      | 16.66      | 17.24       | 14.14      | 15.36       | 18.59      | 19.44       | 25.70      | 2.72                            |
| Northeast Frontier | 47.11      | 53.90       | 67.23      | 64.74       | 45.00      | 42.39       | 50.47      | 6.41                            |
| Southern           | 59.00      | 58.71       | 69.81      | 71.61       | 68.12      | 67.56       | 63.25      | 8.89                            |
| South Central      | 81.46      | 94.76       | 85.98      | 87.82       | 97.12      | 95.57       | 94.44      | 15.50                           |
| South Eastern      | 39.90      | 43.15       | 57.80      | 56.91       | 45.97      | 47.60       | 57.95      | 5.69                            |
| Western            | 67.98      | 64.69       | 49.91      | 47.54       | 50.74      | 48.08       | 58.22      | 5.70                            |
| East Central       | 39.02      | 35.82       | 41.91      | 36.03       | 53.39      | 46.07       | 58.02      | 8.49                            |
| East Coast         | 18.48      | 18.52       | 33.38      | 25.37       | 35.94      | 33.57       | 53.66      | 3.68                            |

|                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| North Central      | 46.00  | 50.44  | 72.36  | 62.19  | 74.97  | 62.47  | 97.13   | 12.96  |
| North Western      | 13.96  | 15.94  | 18.94  | 22.47  | 28.38  | 30.15  | 35.15   | 6.57   |
| South East Central | 44.10  | 49.65  | 65.80  | 60.46  | 42.87  | 45.43  | 46.10   | 7.50   |
| South Western      | 32.98  | 36.07  | 37.59  | 37.53  | 28.02  | 29.48  | 38.05   | 3.78   |
| West Central       | 26.98  | 27.18  | 30.76  | 31.32  | 53.58  | 47.82  | 48.09   | 7.36   |
| Metro              | 12.50  | 11.24  | 6.46   | 6.33   | 7.95   | 7.55   | 12.26   | 0.83   |
| TOTAL              | 785.28 | 834.43 | 862.06 | 842.14 | 893.99 | 857.73 | 1005.01 | 127.26 |

*Written Answers to*

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