GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1550
ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF RAILWAYS

1550. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: -

(a) the details of market value of total assets and liabilities of Railways in the country as on 31st March, 2019 and as on 31st August, 2020, zone-wise and division-wise;
(b) the details of assets/services/activities/liabilities along with their total market value as on date that Railways has decided to privatize or to sell to private players, zone-wise and division-wise; and
(c) the details of percentage of total value of assets and liabilities of Railways which have been decided to be privatized/sold, zone-wise and division-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1550 BY SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA AND PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.09.2020 REGARDING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF RAILWAYS

(a): The market value of Railway assets and liabilities is not maintained since Indian Railways is required to prepare Balance Sheet of its assets and liabilities on book value as per extant Government Accounting Rules. Further, the Balance Sheet is prepared on annual basis only. The book value of assets and liabilities of Indian Railways as on 31st March, 2019, as audited by Comptroller and Auditor General of India, is ₹ 658721.38 crore.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

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