

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 593
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

LOSS INCURRED BY RAILWAYS

593. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railways have incurred any loss or decrease in revenue generated in the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways had made any cut in the incentives or other allowances given to the employees during the last one year ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 593 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.07.2021 REGARDING LOSS INCURRED BY RAILWAYS

(a)&(b):Yes, Sir. In 2020-21, Railways Total Traffic Revenue decreased by ₹ 34,145 crore compared to the previous year 2019-20. This was mainly on account of decrease in passenger and other coaching revenue by ₹ 35421 crore and ₹ 2544 crore respectively compared to previous year. This decrease was partly offset by increase in Freight and Sundry Other Revenues. Details are as follow:

(₹ in crore)

Category	2019-20 (A)	2020-21 (Provisional) (B)	Increase/Decrease (B)-(A)
Passenger Revenue	50669.09	15248.47	-35420.60
Other Coaching Revenue	4640.79	2096.75	-2544.04
Goods Revenue	113487.89	117231.82	3743.93
Sundry Other Revenue	5862.75	5938.61	75.86
Total Traffic Revenue	174660.52	140515.65	-34144.90

(c): No, Sir. Railways has not made any cut in the incentives or other allowances given to the employees. However, additional Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief installments due from January-2020 to June-2021 were frozen as per Government of India guidelines in place.

(d): Does not arise.
