

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2050
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

RAILWAY BUDGET FOR 2023-24

2050 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways' budgetary allocation for the year 2023-24 is highest ever;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of activities/projects which would be undertaken out of enhanced budgetary allocation for Railways, zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2050 BY SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHARTOBE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING RAILWAY BUDGET FOR 2023-24.

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways have been allocated Rs. 2,40,000 crore as Gross Budget Support (GBS) for Capital Expenditure during 2023-24. It comprises of Rs. 1,85,000 crore under Capital, Rs. 45,000 crore under Railway Safety Fund and Rs. 10,000 crore under Rashtriya Rail SanrakshaKosh.

(c) Funds from the enhanced budgetary allocation have been allotted for works under Planheads New Lines, Doubling, Traffic Facilities, Rolling Stock, Electrification Projects, Customer Amenities and Investment in PSU/JV/SPVs. The zone wise fund allocation under GBS for 2023-24 in Budget Estimates is shown in the following table-

(Rs. in cr)

Railways	Budget Estimates 2023-24
	Total GBS (Gross)
Central	14283.33
Eastern	7420.29
Northern	69429.11
North Eastern	6409.75
Northeast Frontier	13313.90
Southern	11188.60
South Central	13732.97
South Eastern	8580.56
Western	15977.64
East Central	10152.61
East Coast	11224.86
North Central	10882.54
North Western	8164.80
South East Central	6606.00
South Western	8342.71
West Central	8777.19
