

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2058
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

MAGNITUDE OF RAIL PASSENGERS

2058 SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of railway passengers in 2022-23;
- (b) number of passengers who travelled in AC coaches and how many passengers travelled by sleeper class;
- (c) the trend of number of passengers in the AC coaches and whether there is an increasing or decreasing trend;
- (d) the number of average passengers deprived of confirmation of their reservations everyday; and
- (e) the comparative traffic in various zones of the Railways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2058 BY SHRI RAKESH SINHA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING MAGNITUDE OF RAIL PASSENGERS

(a) : The total number of passengers travelled during 2022-23 (upto Feb.2023) is 5864.39 millions (provisional).

(b) : Details of passengers travelled in AC class and sleeper class during the period April 2022 to Feb. 2023 is as under :-

Description of Class	Number of Passengers (in millions)
AC Class	242.32
Sleeper class	347.28

(c) : Total number of passengers who travelled in AC class, during last three years are as under:

Class of Travel	(in millions)		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (upto Feb.2023)
AC class	48.56	151.49	242.32

There is an increasing trend since 2020-21.

(d) : During the Financial Year, 2022-23 (upto Feb.2023), on an average, approximately 96,000 persons remained waitlisted daily.

(e) : Zone-wise comparative traffic in terms of number of passengers travelled during the period April 2022 to Feb. 2023 is as under :-

Railways	Number of Passengers travelled (in millions)
Central	1333.58
Eastern	1002.18
East Central	179.01
East Coast	68.92
Northern	332.89
North Central	106.30
North Eastern	114.40
North East Frontier	74.93
North Western	126.48
Southern	582.67
South Central	233.46
South Eastern	202.02
South East Central	52.63
South Western	137.15
Western	1068.56
West Central	80.69
Metro	162.52