

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1581
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023

TOTAL SEATS IN VARIOUS CLASS AND FARES COLLECTED

1581 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of class-wise (EA, 1A, EV, EC, 2A, FC, 3A, 3E, VC, CC, SL, VS, 2S & unreserved) seats in long distance trains for passengers (excluding the local trains run in Mumbai, Delhi and similar big cities for daily commuters) run by the Railways during the last five years, details year-wise;
- (b) the amount of fare collected in the last five years, class-wise, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the funds collected from the advertisements run on the IRCTC booking website in the last five years, year-wise; and
- (d) the list of new trains (other than Vande Bharat) started in the last five years?

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. 1581 BY SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 15.12.2023 REGARDING TOTAL SEATS IN VARIOUS CLASS AND FARES COLLECTED.

(a) : The demand pattern and number of seats/accommodation for passenger traffic on Indian Railways is not uniform. In addition to the regular time tabled train services, Indian Railways also operates special trains and attaches additional coaches on temporary basis, to clear extra rush during festival/peak demand period. The number of class-wise accommodation thus varies in accordance with the pattern of augmentation of such temporary coaches and the number of trips of such special trains operated during a year.

(b) : State-wise data is not maintained. However, the passenger revenue during the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 was approximately Rs. 51,067 crore, Rs. 50,669 crore, Rs. 15,248 crore, Rs. 39,214 crore and Rs. 63,417 crore respectively.

(c) : The revenue from advertisements run on 'IRCTC Online Booking Portal' during the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 was approximately Rs. 28.41 crore, Rs. 30.73 crore, Rs. 8.80 crore, Rs. 28.93 crore and Rs. 24.74 crore respectively.

(d) : During the period 2019-23 (up to October 2023), 390 train services (excluding 66 Vande Bharat train services) have been introduced.
