

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908**  
**ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024**

**AVERAGE SPEED OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS**

908. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the average speed of passenger trains, train-wise including Vande-Bharat Express, in the past five years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the average speed of freight trains, train-wise in the past five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908 BY SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.02.2024 REGARDING AVERAGE SPEED OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS**

(a) and (b): The average speed of Passenger trains is maintained as per the type of train i.e. Mail Express, Ordinary etc. The details for Passenger and Freight trains during the past five years are as under:

(Kms./hr.)

<b>Type of Train</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24 (up to Nov.23)</b>
<b>Mail Express</b>	50.2	50.6	*	*	*	51.1
<b>Ordinary</b>	33.5	33.5	*	*	*	35.1
<b>Goods</b>	23.2	23.6	*	*	*	23.6

\* Covid years

Average speed depends upon various factors like detention at yards, track congestion, turnaround time, etc. With increasing capacity of railway network, many of these limiting factors are now ameliorated.

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