GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2174 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

DECLINE IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC AND FREIGHT IN RAILWAYS

2174 SHRI A. D. SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a continuous decline in passenger traffic and freight in railways leading to decline in the market share in these streams;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have not published figures of passenger traffic and freight since 2019-20;
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (e) if not, the figures of passenger traffic and freight since 2019-20?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Freight and passenger traffic has been continuously increasing in recent times. The details of both the traffic have been published regularly in Indian Railways Statistical publication namely 'Indian Railways Annual Statistical Statements' every year and further, these are also uploaded on Indian Railway's website 'www.indianrailways.gov.in'.
