GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 588 ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

DECLINE IN REVENUE FROM PARCEL SERVICE

588 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that railways have experienced a consistent decline in revenue from parcel operations in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government in the last five years to upgrade the railway parcel service, thereby improving logistics efficiency; and
- (c) if not, the details regarding revenue generated from freight and parcel loading across the country in the last five years, division-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING 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 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 588 BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 26.07.2024 REGARDING DECLINE IN REVENUE FROM PARCEL SERVICE

(a) to (c) The revenue generated by Railways from freight and parcel loading have increased as detailed hereunder:-

Revenue generated from Freight and Parcel loading

Year	Revenue from freight loading (₹ in crore)	Revenue from parcel loading (₹ in crore)
2019-20	113487.89	1448.06
2023-24 (Provisional)	168293.29	2009.30
