

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1381
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024

OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF KISAN RAIL

1381. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of Kisan Rail trains that have operated in each State since the scheme's inception, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the total quantity of freight transported through Kisan Rail, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue generated and the expenditure incurred by Indian Railways for running Kisan Rail trains during this period, year-wise; and
- (d) whether any steps are being taken to expand the Kisan Rail network, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING 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 1381 BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 06.12.2024 REGARDING OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF KISAN RAIL

(a) to (d): Since the launch of Kisan Rail service on 7th August 2020, Railways have operated around 2,364 Kisan Rail services, transporting approximately 7.9 lakh tonnes of perishables and generating revenue of Rs 318.68 crores approximately. The separate data regarding expenditure incurred on operating any type of train services, including Kisan Rail trains, is not maintained.

The state-wise break up of number of services since inception is as under:-

State (train originating)	Number of Kisan rail services
Andhra Pradesh	116
Assam	1
Gujarat	62
Karnataka	46
Maharashtra	1,842
Madhya Pradesh	74
Punjab	15
Rajasthan	5
Telangana	66
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	76
West Bengal	60
Total	2,364

Kisan Rail services are planned on the basis of demands placed taking into consideration operational feasibility.
