

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAYS

2347 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of the upcoming phase of railway privatisation, categorised by State and railway region;
- (b) the quantum of revenue earned by Government from outsourcing the railway stations to private operators, station and State-wise data for the past five years;
- (c) the list of private companies currently operating railway stations and rail lines, the details thereof along with specific station and rail line-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which privatisation of railway stations and lines has impacted job creation within the railway sector, the details thereof, station and line-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Indian Railways is wholly owned by Government of India. All zonal railways, Production units, workshops etc. are integral part of Indian railways. All assets like railway tracks, signaling system, rolling stocks etc. are under the ownership of Indian Railways only.

Train operations, station operations and line operations are all done by Railways. The ecosystem of vendors and service providers supports the operation and management of Railways.

There is no plan to privatise the Indian Railways.
