

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2355
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REVENUE FROM TRAIN TICKET SALES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of specific quantum of revenue in absolute numbers earned by Railways on account of flexi fare, tatkal, premium tatkal and cancellation of tickets during last five years till 31. 03. 2025 and for first two quarters of 2025-26, year-wise and category-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the details of specific quantum of revenue in absolute numbers accounted under miscellaneous coaching receipts during last five years, year-wise and category-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Revenue earned by Railways on account of flexi fare, tatkal and premium tatkal during 2020-21 to 2024-25 is approximately 6% of total revenue earned from passenger services. Moreover, amount credited on account of cancellation of tickets by passengers is not maintained separately.

Category-wise details are not accounted separately under Miscellaneous Coaching Receipts. Total amount of revenue accounted under Miscellaneous Coaching Receipts during 2020-21 to 2024-25 is ₹ 9550.19 crore.

Indian Railways strives to provide affordable services to all strata of the society and gave subsidy of Rs. 60,466 cr on passenger tickets in 2023-24. This amounts to concession of 45% on an average, to every person, travelling on Railways. In other words, if the cost of providing service is Rs. 100, then the price of ticket is Rs. 55 only. This subsidy is continuing for all passengers.
