

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

REVENUE FROM TICKETS

4511. SHRI M. K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at present, the Railways recovers only 57 per cent of the travel cost on passenger tickets;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of the revenue earnings projected by the Railways during the fiscal year 2016-17 and the estimated expenditure to be incurred during the same period?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(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.4511 BY SHRI M. K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2016 REGARDING REVENUE FROM TICKETS.

(a) & (b): In the fiscal year 2014-15, the approximate cost of passenger services in Broad Gauge and Metre Gauge was ₹ 76,298 crore and the earnings from passenger services was ₹ 43,840 crore, which is 57.46 per cent of cost. The following are the reasons for the losses in passenger services, *interalia*:-

- (i) The lag in the rise of passenger fares with respect to inflationary pressures prevalent in the economy;**
- (ii) Low second class Ordinary fares in both Suburban and Non-Suburban passenger services with respect to rising cost of operations;**
- (iii) Concessions in fares given to various categories; and**
- (iv) Operation of uneconomic branch lines.**

(c): The details of the revenue earnings projected by the Railways during the fiscal year 2016-17 and the estimated expenditure to be incurred during the same period are as under:

(₹ in crore)

S.No.	Particulars	2016-17 (Budget Estimate)
A	Receipts-	
i)	Traffic Receipts	1,84,819.84
ii)	Non-Traffic Receipts	4,450.80
iii)	Total Receipts (i + ii)	1,89,270.64
B	Expenditure-	
i)	Revenue Expenditure	1,80,791.29
ii)	Capital Expenditure	1,21,000.00