

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2942  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

**REVENUE HIKE IN RAILWAYS**

**2942. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:  
SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether there has been any increase in the revenue of the Railways after the full fare has been charged for the children of the age group of 5 to 12 years instead of half fare; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise including the revenue increased in S.J. Rajdhani Express (Ahmedabad-Delhi) during the last six months?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2942 BY SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN AND SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2017 REGARDING REVENUE HIKE IN RAILWAYS**

**(a) & (b): On Indian Railways, children below the age of 5 years are carried free. Children of age 5 years and above but below the age of 12 years for whom full berth (in reserved class) is sought at the time of reservation, are charged full adult fare w.e.f 21.04.2016 (Advance booking started w.e.f. 23.12.2015). However, at the time of reservation if full berth is not sought then half of basic adult fare is charged.**

**Zone-wise earnings from the child passengers in the reserved class during the period January 2017 to June 2017 (based on transaction date) when compared to the period January 2015 to June 2015 are as under:-**

<b>Zonal Railway</b>	<b>Earnings (Approximately ₹ in Crore)</b>	
	<b>January 2015 to June 2015</b>	<b>January 2017 to June 2017</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Konkan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>North East Frontier</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>South East Central</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Total (Approximate)</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>761</b>

**Additional earnings during January 2017 to June 2017 by 12957/12958 New Delhi-Ahmedabad Rajdhani Express due to number of child passengers booked on full fare is approximately ₹1.21 crore.**

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