

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.808  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**INCREASE IN FARES**

**808. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the passenger fares;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of train fares hiked during the last three years?**

**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.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 808 BY SHRI M.B. RAJESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2017 REGARDING INCREASE IN FARES**

**(a) & (b) Evaluation of various alternatives relating to rationalization of passenger fare is an on-going process. At present, there is no such proposal.**

**(c) The details of increase in passenger fares during the last three years are as under:-**

- (i) In 2014-15, passenger fares for all classes were increased from 25.06.2014 by 14.2% inclusive of 4.2% on account of Fuel Adjustment Component (FAC). However, there was no increase in Second Class (Ordinary) Suburban fares upto a distance of 80 kilometers.**
- (ii) During 2015-16, passenger fares have not been increased. However, the minimum chargeable passenger fare for Second Class Non-suburban services has been increased from ₹ 5 to ₹ 10 to bring it at par with the rate of platform tickets from 22.11.2015.**
- (iii) There is no increase in passenger fares in 2016-17 & 2017-18 till now.**

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