

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

INCOME FROM FREIGHT

883. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount that has been received as income from the freight by the Railways during each of the last three years, year-wise;**
- (b) whether there has been upswing in the freight during the current financial year;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of quantity of material transported by the Railways on paid basis during each of the last three years?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883 BY SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2018 REGARDING INCOME FROM FREIGHT

(a) The freight earnings of the Indian Railways for the last three years are as under:

(₹ in crore)

Year	Freight Earnings
2014-15	105791.34
2015-16	109207.65
2016-17	104338.54

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The freight earnings of Indian Railways during the current year upto December-2017 are ₹ 81427.77 crore, which reflects an increase of ₹ 6232.61 crore (8.29%), when compared to freight earnings of ₹ 75195.16 crore during corresponding period of the last year.

(d): The details of commodities-wise loading of last three years are as under:-

(in million tonne)

A	Freight Loading	Period		
	Commodity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Coal	545.81	551.83	532.83
2	Raw material for Steel Plants	18.28	20.29	22.75
3	Pig Iron and Finished Steel	42.84	44.79	52.41
4	Iron Ore	112.77	116.94	137.55
5	Cement	109.80	105.35	103.29
6	Foodgrains	55.47	45.73	44.86
7	Fertilizers	47.41	52.23	48.34
8	Mineral Oil (POL)	41.10	43.24	42.42
9	Container Service	48.38	45.83	47.35
10	Balance other goods	73.40	75.28	74.35
	Total (A)	1095.26	1101.51	1106.15
B	Parcel Loading	6.52	6.41	6.11
