

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**HIKE RAILWAY FARE**

**180. DR. UDIT RAJ:**

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

- (a) the impact of GST on railway fare;**
- (b) whether it has hiked railway AC fare too much and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether due to impact of GST, the present fare of every class has almost doubled in comparison to last few years; and**
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to reduce its impact on common man?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): With effect from 01.07.2017, in place of service tax at the rate of 4.5% on the passenger fare in AC and First class, Goods and Service Tax (GST) at the rate of 5% on the passenger fare of AC and First class is levied. Goods and service tax is not levied on second class and sleeper classes.**

**(d): There has been a marginal increase in fare by 0.5% in AC and first class and no impact on sleeper class and second class.**

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