

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3475  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTER'S REVENUES**

**3475. SHRI J.J. T. NATTERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set a target of doubling the national transporter's revenues to Rs. 4 lakh crore by 2025 to make it profitable;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether over this period, the total investment by the Railways would be about Rs. 9 lakh crore and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether full electrification was planned by the Government to save around Rs. 15,000 crore in fuel bill; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b) The Indian Railways aims to maximise its revenues by capacity enhancement on the Railways network. The capacity enhancement measures include expansion in rail network through new lines, doubling, tripling, etc., development of improved signalling system, expansion in electrified network and enhancing utilization of assets.**

**(c) The total capital investment by the Railways is expected to be about approximately ₹8.56 lakh crore by the year 2020 under the following heads:**

**(i) Network Decongestion, (ii) Network Expansion, (iii) National Projects (Northeastern and Kashmir Connectivity Projects), (iv) Safety, (v) Information Technology and Research, (vi) Rolling Stock, (vii) Passenger Amenities, (viii) High Speed Rail and Elevated Corridor, (ix) Station Redevelopment and Logistics Parks and (x) others.**

**(d) & (e) Targeted electrification of network has been planned by Indian Railways and is expected to be completed by the year 2022. With this targeted electrification, Indian Railways is likely to save an amount of ₹13,000 crore on fuel bill by then.**

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