GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5478 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

GENERATION OF REVENUE

5478. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

SHRI D. K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of revenue received from the commercial use of the railway stations;
- (b) whether the Government has maintained the data of the railway stations in terms of generating more revenue, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to explore the various ways and means to generate revenue from railway stations all over the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5478 BY SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH AND SHRI D. K. SURESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2023 REGARDING GENERATION OF REVENUE

- (a) The total revenue of the Indian Railways during FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (upto Feb-2023) is ₹ 1,91,278.30 crore and ₹ 2,16,165.06 crore respectively.
- (b) and (c) While station wise targets are not set, steps are taken for rationalization of revenues across Indian Railways. This is a continuous exercise and is done through various means including rationalization of fares & freight, monitoring of the passenger waitlist for attachment of additional coaches, operating special or new trains etc. To enhance freight revenue, Indian Railways is constantly in touch with customers. Its focus is on meeting the needs of freight in terms of timely availability, reliable service and proper handling of cargo.
