# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.190 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020

# **PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAYS**

# **†\*190. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared draft for the privatisation of Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred and the revenue earned by the Railways during the last three years?

### ANSWER

### **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

### (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(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 STARRED QUESTION NO. 190 BY SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAYS

(a) and (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to privatise the Indian Railways. It is estimated that Railway Infrastructure would need an investment of ₹ 50 lakh crores between 2018-2030. To bridge the gap in the Capital funding, it is being planned to use Public Private partnership to facilitate faster development of network, manufacturing of rolling stocks and delivery of passenger and freight services.

There are also some proposals to use Public Private Partnership for inducting modern rakes to run trains on select routes with an objective to provide improved service delivery to passengers. However, the responsibility of train operations and safety certification rests with Indian Railways in all such cases.

(c): The amount spent and the amount earned by the Railways during the last three years are as under:-

S.No.	Particulars	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		(₹ in crore)	(₹ in crore)	(₹ in crore)
1.	(i) Gross Traffic Receipts	165292.20	178725.31	189906.58
	(ii) Misc. Receipts	90.28	204.33	600.79
	(iii) Total Revenue Earned (i)+(ii)	165382.48	178929.64	190507.37
2.	(i) Total Working Expenditure	159029.61	175834.22	184780.30
	(ii) Misc. Expenditure	1439.87	1429.81	1953.21

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	(iii) Total Revenue Expenditure (i)+(ii)	160469.48	177264.03	186733.51
3.	(i) Capital Expenditure*	108290.14	101985.47	133376.66
	(ii) Total Expenses (Revenue + Capital)	268759.62	279249.50	320110.17

\*Includes Expenditure under Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) partnership of ₹26834.09 Cr for 2016-17, ₹22116.00 Cr for 2017-18 & ₹24281.14 Cr for 2018-19.

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