## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 141 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021

#### **KISAN RAILS**

#### \*141. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has introduced Kisan rails and these are running successfully;

(b) if so, the zone-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total revenue earned from these Kisan rails so far?

## 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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 141 BY SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2021 REGARDING KISAN RAILS

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Since the launch of first Kisan Rail service on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and upto 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Indian Railways have operated approximately 1,642 Kisan Rail services. As per the available data, the zone-wise and State-wise break up of Kisan rail services is as under:-

Railway-wise break up of Kisan rail trains		State-wise break up of Kisan rail trains	
<b>Central Railway</b>	771	Andhra	126
		Pradesh	
Eastern Railway	4	Assam	1
East Coast Railway	28	Gujarat	48
Northern Railway	7	Karnataka	45
North Central	15	Maharashtra	1,239
Railway			
North Eastern	16	Madhya	56
Railway		Pradesh	
Northeast Frontier	38	Punjab	2
Railway			
South Central	514	Telangana	48
Railway			
Southeast Central	3	Tripura	1
Railway			
South Western	45	Uttar	36
Railway		Pradesh	
Western Railway	201	West Bengal	40
Total	1,642	Total	1,642

(c): Total revenue generated from Kisan rail services since the start of these services upto  $28^{th}$  November 2021 is approximately ₹ 220 crore.

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