

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

REVENUE FROM PLATFORM TICKETS

†583. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the revenue generated by the Railways so far after fixing the price of platform ticket to Rs.30 during COVID-19 pandemic ;**
- (b) the revenue generated by the Railways after withdrawal of various concessions on tickets due to the operation of passenger trains as special trains; and**
- (c) whether additional revenue generated after the withdrawal of concessions on tickets and increase in the price of platform tickets has been utilized for the treatment of Corona virus?**

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. 583 BY SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2021 REGARDING REVENUE FROM PLATFORM TICKETS

(a): Ministry of Railways have delegated powers to Zonal Railways in March 2015 to increase rate of platform tickets beyond ₹ 10 to regulate rush in platforms during specific occasions like mela etc. Accordingly, Railways exercise these powers as per their requirements. Revenue generated from sale of platform tickets during last two years and current year upto September-2021, is as under:

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Revenue from Platform Tickets
2019-20	160.87
2020-21	15.48
2021-22(Upto September-2021)	60.79

(b): Passenger fare is highly subsidized and revenue generated from passenger fare is less than the operating cost. Revenue foregone due to concessions on passenger fare to various categories of passengers during the financial year 2019-20 and 2020-21 is ₹ 2059 crore and ₹ 38 crore respectively. Total

revenue generated from sale of passenger tickets during last two years and current year (Upto September-2021) is as under:

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Revenue from Passenger Traffic
2019-20	50,669.09
2020-21	15,248.49
2021-22(Upto September-2021)	15,434.18

(c): Additional revenue generated from revision of various charges are subsumed in total receipts of Railways and spent on ordinary working expenses, which include expenditure on health services, cleanliness/sanitation and medical facilities including expenditure incurred on treatment of CORONA virus patients.
