

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022**

LOSSES BY NON-OPERATIONAL TRAINS

†5650. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the losses incurred by the Government due to non-operation of trains during the Covid-19 period;**
- (b) whether the Government has resumed the operation of all passenger trains including express trains on all routes;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details of non operating trains in the country, division-wise including NCR and Bundelkhand?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5650 BY SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL AND SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.04.2022 REGARDING LOSSES BY NON-OPERATIONAL TRAINS.

(a) Due to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, consequential lockdown and partial operation of passenger services, Railways' total traffic revenue was less by ₹ 15,309.54 cr. and ₹ 49,454.40 cr. in 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively vis-a-vis 2018-19 (a pre-covid year). In the current year (2021-22), despite significant recovery in revenue trends to end of February, 2022 vis-a-vis corresponding period of 2020-21, Railways' total traffic revenue has also been less than proportionate revised target by ₹ 13,523.86 cr. mainly due to continued impact of the pandemic on passenger services.

(b) to (d) To prevent the spread of Covid 19 pandemic, Indian Railways had discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020. Since November, 2021 Mail/Express trains are in operation with regular numbers and as per rationalized time table. As on 28.03.2022, on a daily average basis, 9033 trains which includes 1770 Mail/Express trains, 5437 Suburban trains and 1826 passenger trains were being operated over Indian Railways. Besides, passenger train services are being restored in a phased manner.
