

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 60
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

TEJAS TRAINS

***60. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the two Tejas trains being operated by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has made any profit since 2019;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government plans to run more private trains; and**
- (e) if so, the time by which and the number of such trains that are likely to be made operational?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 60 BY SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY TO
BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.07.2022 REGARDING TEJAS
TRAINS**

**(a) to (c): The Financial Year wise Profit or Loss of IRCTC by running
both the Tejas trains are as under:**

(₹ In Cr.)

Financial Year	Lucknow- New Delhi Tejas	Ahmedabad- Mumbai Central Tejas
FY 2019- 20	2.33	-2.91
FY 2020- 21	-16.79	-16.45
FY 2021- 22	-8.50	-15.97

**In view of Covid 19 pandemic both these trains were not
operational for a long period and even the frequency of the trains was
reduced. Due to this, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
(IRCTC) earned less revenue in operation of these two Tejas Train
services.**

**(d): At present, no proposal for operation of regular passenger trains,
by private operators, is under consideration.**

(e): Does not arise.
