

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

KISAN RAIL

**2949. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any quantifiable data indicating the total expenditure under the scheme of Kisan Rail and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any data to show the number of rails currently running across the country including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha under this flagship programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of fresh fruits and vegetables which have been transported under the following scheme since January 2021, State-wise?**

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. 2949 BY SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY, SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI, SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH, DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI AND SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING KISAN RAIL

(a) to (c): Since the launch of Kisan Rail service on 7th August 2020 and upto 30th June 2022, Railways have operated around 2,359 Kisan Rail services, transporting approximately 7.9 lakh tonnes of perishables including onion, banana, potato, ginger, garlic, mango, grapes, pomegranate, oranges, chikoo, lemon, capsicum, cabbage, cauliflower, and other fruits and vegetables. Subsidy disbursed by Railway during 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 (Upto 30th June) is ₹27.80 crores, ₹121.86 crores and ₹4.0 crores respectively. The State-wise break up of number of services is as under:-

(Provisional figures)

State (train originating)	No. of Kisan Rail Service (upto 30th June 2022)
Andhra Pradesh	116
Assam	1
Gujarat	62
Karnataka	46
Maharashtra	1,838
Madhya Pradesh	74
Punjab	15
Rajasthan	5
Telangana	66
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	76
West Bengal	59
Total	2,359
