

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.575
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

REVENUE THROUGH PASSENGER TRAFFIC

575. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a): the total revenue earned by Indian Railways through passenger traffic in the months of February 2020, February 2021 and February 2022;

(b): the total number of senior citizens who travelled during the FYs 2020, 2021 and 2022 in Indian Railways; and

(c): the total amount of savings made by Indian Railways by the withdrawal of concessions for senior citizens who travelled during the FYs 2021 and 2022?

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. 575 BY SHRI S. VENKATESAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.07.2022 REGARDING REVENUE THROUGH PASSENGER TRAFFIC

(a): The total revenue earned by Indian Railways through Passenger traffic in the months of February-2020, February-2021 and February-2022 is as under:

(₹ in crore)	
Month	Revenue from Passenger Traffic
February-2020	4529.68
February-2021	2880.28
February-2022	4008.64

(b): On Indian Railways, during the Financial Year 2019-20, approximately 6.18 crore reserved senior citizen passengers and 5.86 crore unreserved senior citizen passengers travelled. However, during Financial Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 approximately 1.90 crore and 5.55 crore senior citizen passengers respectively undertook journey in reserved classes. Since age of passengers is not captured in unreserved classes and senior citizen concession was also not admissible during Financial Years 2020-21 and 2021-22, it is not feasible to furnish the details of number of senior citizen passengers who undertook journey in unreserved class during these financial years.

(c): Prior to 20.03.2020, many senior citizen passengers used to opt for the “Give it up” scheme to forgo the concession in part or full. Therefore, it is not feasible to work out actual savings on account of withdrawal of senior citizen concessions during 2020-21 and 2021-22. However, revenue forgone due to senior citizen concessions during 2019-20 was ₹ 1667 crore.
