

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1974  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026**

**KISAN RAIL SERVICES FROM ANDHRA PRADESH**

**1974. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that so far nearly 2,400 Kisan Rail services for transporting perishables have been undertaken since its launch in August, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is true that out of 2,400 services, only 5 services operated from Andhra Pradesh and no service has been operated after 2021-22;**
- (c) if so, the reasons for such low number of services from Andhra Pradesh and also reasons for not taking up any service after 2021-22;**
- (d) whether Kisan Rail services stopped and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to start Kisan Rail from AP?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e) : Since the launch of Kisan Rail service on 7th August 2020, Railways have operated 2,364 Kisan Rail services, transporting approximately 7.9 lakh tonnes of perishables and generating revenue of Rs 318.68 crores approximately.**

**From Andhra Pradesh, 116 services have been operated, transporting more than 34,000 tonnes of consignment of perishables including Bananas, Mangoes, Onions etc., towards Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Delhi & Tripura.**

**Potential circuits of Kisan Rail for movement of vegetables, fruits and other perishables are identified in consultation with Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries Departments of State Governments as well as local bodies and agencies, Mandis etc., and services at applicable tariff are planned on the basis of demands placed and the operational feasibility.**

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