

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026**

SEGMENT-WISE REVENUE EARNED BY RAILWAYS

3164. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total revenue earned by Indian Railways during the last five years with a segment-wise break-up under passenger services, freight, parcel services and non-fare revenue, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of operating surplus or deficit/profit or loss reported by Indian Railways during the same period, year-wise;**
- (c) the total subsidy or financial support provided by the Government during the last five years specifying the major heads under which such support was extended, year-wise;**
- (d) the details of the categories of beneficiaries who were granted passenger fare concessions or subsidies during the said period, including students, persons with disabilities, patients and other eligible groups; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to reinstate fare concessions for senior citizens and if so, the details and proposed timeline thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (e) The year-wise break-up of total revenue earned, expenditure incurred and surplus / deficit generated by Indian Railways during the last five financial years (FYs) is as under:**

(₹ in crore)

FY	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus / deficit
2020-21 (Covid Year)	1,40,784	1,38,236	2,548
2021-22 (Covid Year)	1,91,367	2,06,392	(-) 15,025

2022-23	2,40,177	2,37,660	2,517
2023-24	2,56,093	2,52,834	3,260
2024-25	2,65,678	2,63,018	2,660

Segment-wise break-up of revenue generated and subsidy given as Social Service Obligation are provided in Annual Statistical Statement and Year Book of Indian Railways available on website (<https://www.indianrailways.gov.in>).

Indian Railways strives to provide affordable services to all strata of the society and gave subsidy of ₹60,239 crore on passenger tickets in 2024-25. This amounts to concession of 43% on an average, to every person, travelling on Railways. In other words, if the cost of providing service is ₹100, then the price of ticket is ₹57 only. This subsidy is continuing for all passengers. Further, concessions beyond this subsidy amount are continuing for many categories like 4 categories of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans), 11 categories of patients and 8 categories of students.
