

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1636  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

**LOSSES IN RAILWAYS**

**1636. ADV.M.UDHAYAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the estimated losses in passenger segment of the Railways has ballooned over the years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether this is primarily due to sharp increases in input costs and no proportionate increase in fares over the same period; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**( SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN )**

- (a): Yes, Madam. The estimated losses in passenger segment of the Railways have increased from ₹6159 crore in 2004-05 to ₹32458 crore in 2014-15.**
- (b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The input cost of passenger services has increased in 2014-15 by 272% over 2004-05, whereas the earnings has increased in 2014-15 by 205% over 2004-05.**

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